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CHINESE BREAK UP COUNTER-ATTACKS

Taierchwang Again Completely Freed Of Japanese

GOVERNMENT SUCSESSES NEAR MADRID

Madrid, To-day.

After a heavy artillery preparation, Government troops have attacked north and north-west of Guadalajara, and claim to have captured their objectives.

It is believed the offensive is designed to draw off the insurgents attacking Catalonia.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

London, To-day.

The Rome correspondents of several London newspapers report that progress in the Anglo-Italian talks has been far more rapid than had been hoped even by the most optimistic.

The "News Chronicle" says that yesterday's talks between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Lord Perth, British Ambassador, concerned withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, and Lord Perth presented a statement from the Foreign Office in which cognisance was taken of Signor Mussolini's unwillingness to begin withdrawal until the other powers do likewise.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY AT KOWLOON TONG

One of the largest burglary losses for some time has been reported to the Kowloon City Police Station.

It took place at the residence of Major G. S. Rawstone, of the Seaforth Highlanders, at No. 6, Cornwall Road, Kowloon Tong, and the thief got away with jewellery to the value of \$5,268 which included a pearl necklace and a diamond ring valued at nearly \$2,000.

It is understood that the greater part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Panic Rush Of Reinforcements From All Areas

Hankow, To-day.

Latest telephonic despatches from the South Shantung war zone state that the Japanese counter-attacks at Taierchwang have been finally smashed and that the victorious Chinese troops under General Tang are now in complete control of the city.

Pressure is now being exerted in the vicinity of Taian and it is claimed that the town is virtually cut off owing to the activities of guerillas, who have destroyed bridges north and south and are closing in on the garrison.

Elsewhere in Shantung, the situation is quieter as the Chinese forces are consolidating their new positions, while the Japanese are endeavouring to re-organise.

Military advices from Tientsin and Peiping indicate that more than 60,000 men have been despatched south in the last three days.—Our Own Correspondent.

MORE TROOPS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese reinforcements are pouring into the Lunghai war zone from North China, Shanghai, Tsingtao and Tsinanfu, but the Chinese have not given any ground. Besides the fresh column striking to relieve of the Taierchwang forces from Ichowfu, another Japanese column is marching from the north-east.

Chinese troops have been rushed to meet the new menace and this morning's reports indicate that they have halted the Japanese advance, and that the two forces have been heavily engaged since early this morning.

RAIDERS ACTIVE

Japanese planes carried out gigantic air raids on the Chinese at Taierchwang and also along all important positions along the Lunghai Line.

Every effort is being made by the Chinese to prevent the Japanese re-inforcements from making contact. Troops from the Nanking area are preparing to start a general offensive in the south and severe fighting is reported to be imminent.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET OIL EMBARGO AGAINST JAPAN

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE SOVIET HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF PETROLEUM TO JAPAN.

The Japanese-Russian Petroleum Company, which is a purely Japanese concern, has been unable to obtain carrying out of its contract with Moscow for delivery of petroleum from Russia. For the last five years the company has imported about 50,000 tons of Soviet oil every year.—Trans-Ocean.

departed for Nanking to discuss with the "puppet" leaders there and to obtain advice regarding the inauguration of a similar administration.

It is said that the Japanese have found sufficient pro-Japanese leaders to head this new "government."—Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER PUPPET "GOVERNMENT"

Shanghai, To-day.

It is strongly rumoured here that a "reformed government" similar to that in Nanking will shortly be established here, supported by the Japanese. Delegates, it is stated, have already

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ADVANCE STEPS OF THE RUMBA

During our last lesson you learnt the Rumba with me, that is those simple steps which are so essential to master if you are to dance this gay step with all the energy and grace which it demands.

I mention energy because the Rumba always gives one an impression of the joyous abandon of dancing, but this does not mean you should run amuck and annoy other dancers by bumping into him.

The young bloods you see dashing about the floor in all directions, and causing annoyance and inconvenience to other dancers by bumping them, are not dancing the Rumba in spite of the fact that their opinion of themselves is exalted. They are merely doing one step—I have never yet seen them doing more than one step, and curiously enough it is always the same step—from the Caricoa, a stage dance which was evolved from a particular film by the almost too clever gentlemen of Hollywood who seem able to invent new dance steps to order, and to suit their particular picture.

Now in the authentic Rumba it is essential that the shoulders should be kept quite steady and the whole character of the dance is rhythmic and pleasingly quiet. Don't imagine, therefore, that you have to dance the Rumba with any boisterous movements, actually all you have to do is to mark time gently to the Rhythm. Now learn to dance the variations of the Cuban Rumba.

Variation 1. An easy type of backward walk.

1. Take a step back on the left foot turning the toe a little to the Left and letting it pass the Right heel by about three inches. Slow.

2. Bring the Right toe to the Left heel turning the body a little to the Left. Quick.

3. Close the Left foot to the Right heel. Quick.

REGISTRY MARRIAGES

FAN-KWAN

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Fan Key Choy, son of Mr. Fan Shut-Chi, to Miss Kwan Shuit Fung, daughter of the late Mr. Kwan Kwai Woo.

The ceremony was performed by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. W. A. Jones, and was witnessed by Mr. E. S. Kwan and Mr. Fan Shut Chi.

The bridegroom is a student in the Far East Flying School.

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SO-CHAN

Miss Chan Ho Ming, daughter of Mr. Chan Sung Hing, was yesterday united in marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, to Mr. So Tsi Yue, son of Mr. So Kam Yee.

The Deputy Registrar, Mr. W. A. Jones, performed the ceremony, and it was witnessed by Mrs. So Shun Ho and Mrs. Chan Suk Yee.

The bridegroom is a telegraph clerk associated with the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Shum Chai Station.

4. Step back with the Right foot, turning the Right toe a little to the Left and letting it pass the Left heel by about three inches. Slow.

5. Bring the Left toe to the Right heel. Quick.

6. Close the Right foot to the Left foot. Quick.

Now repeat the 6 steps turning the whole time to the Left and travelling backwards in a very small circle.

Variation 2. Start facing Line of Dance.

1. Step forward on the Left foot. Slow.

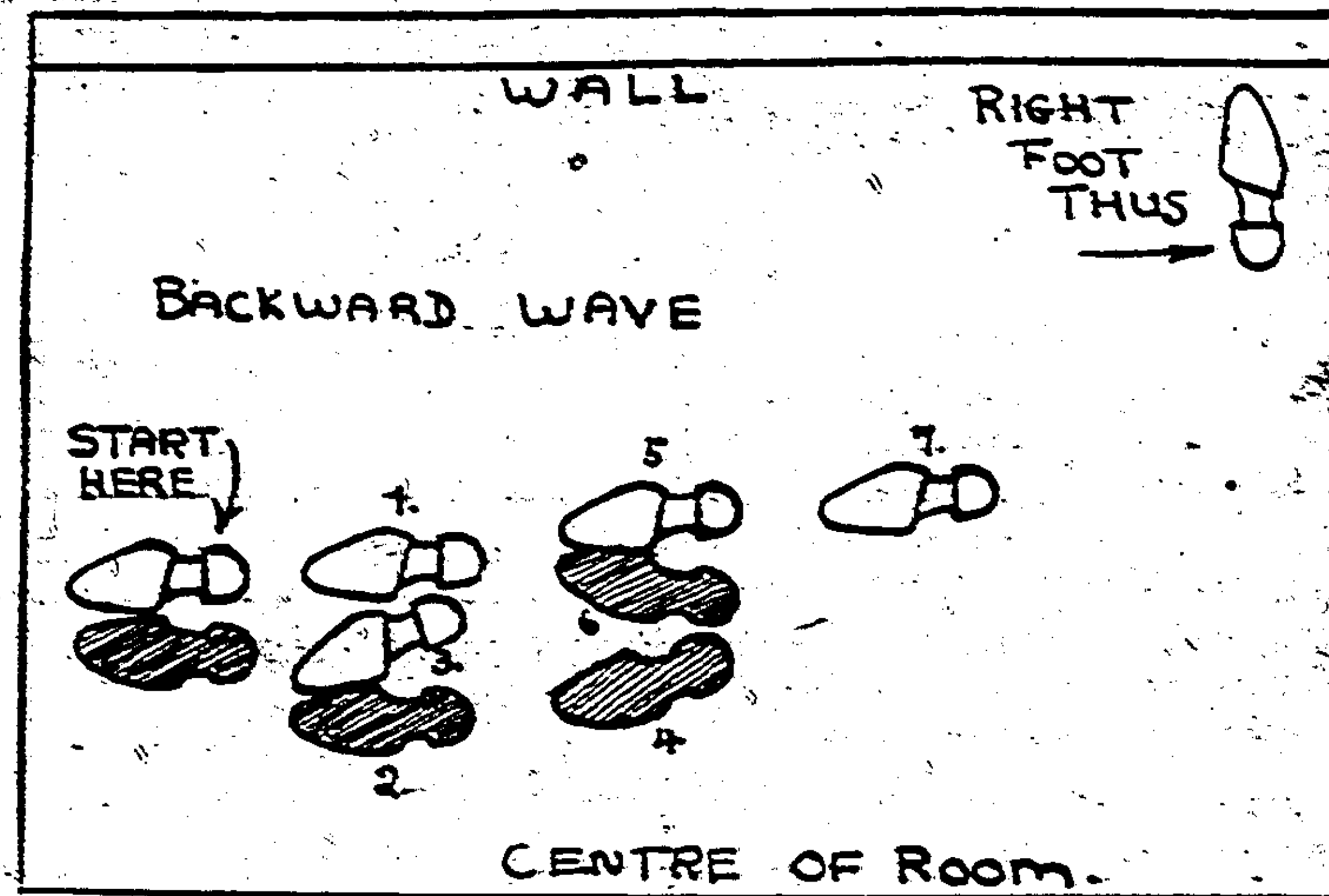
2. Short step to the side on the Right foot. Quick.

3. Close the Left foot the right foot. Quick.

4. Step forward on the Right foot outside your partner on her Right side. Slow.

5. Take a tiny step to the side on the Left foot. Quick.

6. Close the Right foot to the Left. Quick.



7. Step forward on the Left Right side so that she takes a wider foot outside your partner on her Left side. Slow.

Now repeat steps 2, 3, and 4 and follow with a Forward Movement as a Natural (Right) Turn. Backward Wave.

1. Step back on the Right foot. Slow.

2. Bring the Left foot to the side of the Right foot and about 4 inches away, at the same time leading your partner a little to your Left side, so that she takes a wider side step on her Right foot than you do on your Left foot. Quick.

3. Close the Right foot to the Left foot with the slightest possible turn to the Left. Quick.

4. Step back on your Left foot turning the same amount to your Right so that you are still back to your Line of Dance. Slow.

5. Bring the Right foot to the side of the Left foot and about 4 inches away, at the same time leading your partner a little to your

6. Close the Left foot to the Right foot with the slightest possible turn to the Right. Quick.

Step back on the Right foot and repeat. A Wider Wave.

After the first three steps of the above movement, instead of stepping back, take your partner still further to her Right with another little side step (Quick) and a close of feet (Quick) while you mark time. Now step back on to your Left foot and do exactly the same to the other side. The result is a wider Wave with a little more turn and is very effective. Timing of the complete step is — S, Q, Q, Q, S, Q, Q, Q, Q. The Circle.

Step back on your Right foot turning to your Left. Slow. Now mark time with little steps, timing them all "Quick" and leading your partner to your Left so that she goes right round the circumference of a circle of which you are the centre. Your partner will just take a slow step forward on her Left foot and then—Step to side on Right foot. Quick. Close feet. Quick. And repeat ad lib. When you wish to come out of this, take a Slow step back on your Left foot. From here you can get into the Right Turn, Backward Walk, or Backward Wave.

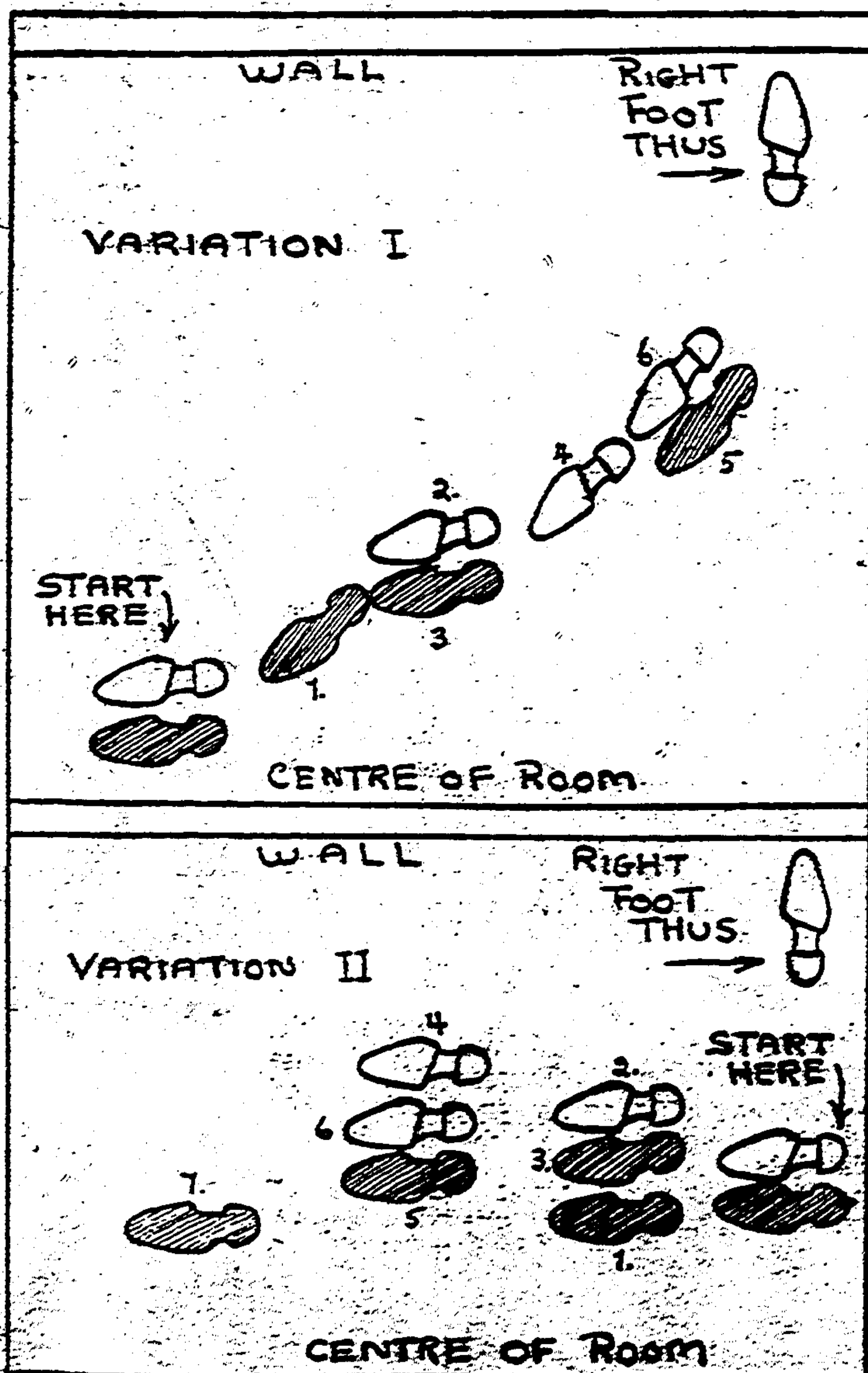
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Worth Noting

Hot plate marks may have been one of the minor household mishaps this Christmas. On a polished surface they can be removed by rubbing gently with a soft cloth a little boiled linseed oil. Polish finally with a good furniture cream.

If you have had any linen stained with wine, dip the affected part in milk whilst it is still boiling. The marks will soon disappear. Take care, of course, to keep the linen away from any naked flame.

Paintwork after washing in the usual way, should be wiped over with a cloth wrung out in starch water. It will impart a splendid gloss to the paintwork.



Do Women Prefer Good Men Or Bad?

Here's Something For You To Argue About

If you are looking for an argument that has to do with love, perhaps we can supply you with one to-day. It is Helen Brown Norden's contention, as revealed in her recently published book, "The Hussy's Handbook" (Farrar and Rinehart), that no woman ever has loved a man for his good character.

"Men of good character," it is asserted, "can win respect, admiration, and fondness, but no woman ever will toss her bonnet over the windmills of the world for him."

We gather, from the author's comments, that a woman would choose to devote her heart to an irresponsible and often disreputable man in preference to a solid citizen.

There's your argument. Becoming personal, as women invariably do in argumentation, we predict more women claiming they married the man now sharing their lives because of his goodness, his kindness, and his thoughtfulness than because of the attributes Miss Norden places above these as lures to the woman in search of a mate.

GOOD QUALITIES FAVOURED

Furthermore, we agree that more men are married for their good qualities than for their weaknesses, cruelties, bad reputations. Our premise is based on the fact that there are more men of "solid citizen" character traits than of the type our authority might lead us to believe runs rampant.

For every man who allows a woman to support him, at least one woman may be produced whose role as wife is as viciously planned to give nothing constructive to the great adventure and to take everything. For every bullying, nagging man there is at least one feminine counterpart, if not more.

And philanderers among the so-called fair sex, in recent times at least, appear to this observer to be quite as numerous as among the other sex. Look at the husband grabbing, the home wrecking wolves in feminine clothing who prowl the highways and the bypaths to-day.

But it was an argumentative topic we promised you, and such we'll give.

ACCORDING TO FABLE

In her book Miss Norden cites the following fable to prove her point.

"Once upon a time a young man fell in love with a young woman. So he did everything he could think of to please her and to anticipate her every wish. He was considerate, courteous and respectful. He never looked at another girl. He always was on tap when she wanted him. He was reliable, responsible, dependable and attentive. So the young woman was bored stiff.

"Then she met another young man. This man used to get drunk, call her names in front of her friends, and beat the daylights out of her. He took her money, went out with other women and never telephoned her when he said he would. He never sent her flowers, always lit his own cigarette first, and frequently forgot to help her on with her coat. So, she fell madly in love and ran off with him."

Miss Norden claims the above paragraphs are no distorted fragment of the imagination. "It was true

2,000 years ago in Nineveh and doubtless long before that, in Java, when a jilted pithecanthropus was heard muttering: "I give her all the best dinosaur eggs and look what she has done! Gone and run off with that baboon-faced guy from over the mountain."

Take it or leave it, readers. You are asked merely to determine if it is true that abuse from a man is more irresistible to a woman than the kind and solid virtues.

The different types of men laid out for inspection regarding the aforementioned argument theme are cited as:

The man who allows women to support him. This type gets away with it because of woman's maternal instinct. Miss Norden claims. A woman buys a man custom-made suits just the way she buys toys for a child. She spoils him, because it makes her feel magnanimous because she likes to feel that he needs her.

THE SAVAGE SEX

Type No. 2 is pictured as the man who abuses women physically or verbally. The explanation here is that women always have loved tough and violent men. "Women," says Miss Norden, "are the savage sex, and it is for this reason they fall for and cling to the men who bully them."

Then there are the philanderers who attract women because of their bad reputations. Women try to reform them, but the rest of the world would die if they actually did reform them and were certain of completely owning and holding them.

There's your theme, now, for discussion. But we'll wager you'll get little assistance from men drawn into the topic should you choose to include any of them. Without their point of view the whole thing is apt to become, in some women circles, a lopsided presentation of views, winding up on the key of futility.

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Oxford Slight Favourites For Boat Race: Heavy Crew

London, To-day.

The annual Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race will be rowed to-morrow, as usual, over the 4¼-mile course from Putney to Mortlake, commencing at 2 p.m. GMT., and is expected to be one of the closest in many years.

MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE WEATHER AND THE LUCK OF THE TOSS. BUT THE OXFORD CREW, WHO WERE EARLY FAVOURITES, THEN OUTSIDERS, HAVE BEEN RETURNED AS SLIGHT FAVOURITES AS A RESULT OF BEATING, IN A TRIAL ROW, THE CAMBRIDGE RESERVE CREW, WHICH RECENTLY WON THE HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE.

Oxford have one of the heaviest crews in the history of the race, and the consensus of opinion is that it is possibly too heavy, and even though they have reduced their weight by four pounds per man, their average weight is still 13 stone, which is a great assistance, however, in a prevailing headwind and in rough weather.

NOT AS GOOD

Although they have the same stroke and cox and nucleus of last year's crew, and are rowing in the same shell which broke the sequence of Cambridge victories, the Oxford crew are not regarded in the same class as last year's crew.

The Cambridge crew are much lighter, neater in their stroking and faster, though they will keep to form better in a long row, if conditions are good.

The crews are as follows:

Oxford:

Garton, bow, 11 st. 12 lb.
Young, 12 st. 12½ lb.
Stewart 13 st. 13 lb.
Forbes 12 st. 2 lb.
Burrough 13 st. 7 lb.
Waldron 12 st. 10 lb.
Cherry 13 st. 13 lb.
Hodgson 12 st.

Cambridge:

Coulton, bow, 11 st.
Turner 11 st. 12 lb.
Burrough 12 st. 6 lb.
Langton 13 st. 9 lb.
Savill 13 st.
Keppel 13 st. 7 lb.
Campbell 13 st.
Eadie, stroke, 12 st. 3 lb.
Hunter, cox, 8 st. 5½ lb.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AUSTRIA

The Catholic Information Bureau writes:—

In view of the wide publicity which has been given to the statements favourable to the Nazis which were made by Cardinal Innitzer and the Austrian Bishops, and their recommendation to the people to support the union of the German race, the Vatican has called attention to the fact that these statements were issued after guarantees had been given that the rights of God and of the Church would be respected in Austria. An announcement about these guarantees accompanied the other statements in every case, and the Vatican has protested against the omission of reference to them in most of the reports.

Tsang Wan-chui aged 48, committed suicide at the Wong Kok Boarding House, Kowloon, by hanging himself with a piece of cord from the blind.

LOWESTOFT AT CHINWANGTAO

H.M.S. Lowestoft, which was ordered to Chinwangtao from Chefoo as a precautionary measure in view of the trouble in the Kailan Mining Administration mines, has arrived at Chinwangtao, the K. M. A. port, and is standing by.

No further news of serious developments in the area has been received.

MOTOR SMASH

The traffic department is investigating a motor accident which took place early this morning at the junction of Stewart and Lockhart Road when two cars were badly damaged. Both the drivers received injuries and were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased further in intensity and covers the whole of China, Indo-China, Japan and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest over the lower Yangtse valley and the Eastern Sea.

Local forecast: — E. and N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

JUMPED OVER VERANDAH

Yuen Shui, of No. 560, Nathan Road, died at the Kowloon Hospital shortly after admission suffering from a fractured skull which was caused when she jumped over the verandah.

GERMAN DIVISION LEAVES VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

The 27th Division of the German army, which had been garrisoning Vienna since the reunion, left yesterday for Germany.

Other German army units will return to the Reich in the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

SMALLPOX

Nineteen cases of smallpox were notified to the Health Department in the last 24 hours. Ten were in Victoria, eight in Kowloon and one in the Harbour.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, APRIL 1, 1938

FIND YOUR MAN

OF course, women are all right, but a chap does like a man about the house, if you know what I mean. I'm keen on the Missis as she is on me, and while she ran that joke of a dress shop I did my best for her. Sat at the door the whole blessed day, smiling at the women — but they most of them said something idiotic about "Dear dog!" and walked on. I'd like to have had one bite for remembrance! Missis had saved a bit and started the shop, but she had no head for business. It crashed.

So you see I was mighty glad when the man Clifton came along, just as the Missis was getting desperate, and cleaned up the mess, and she told me they were going to be married—soon!

Big, meaty chap, he was; not too keen on me nor I on him, but respectful. Though he did say a big Airedale wasn't the dog for the Missis to have around. And she flushed up and said she was no end fond of me.

"Any way — I shall need Wampus for protection in the bungalow till — till you're there, for good."

That was the first I'd heard of the bungalow, but it was a good idea. Clifton was quick over any business he was set on — before you could so much as bark he had cleared the Missis out of the shop and down to a bungalow right on the shore. Not too near other people, nor the town, but new and handy and all that.

I thought it was going to be a bit dull at first; but at the next bungalow, only two minutes across the sand, my luck was in with the most perfect specimen of a Peke you ever saw. From the first moment Yipper bounced out at me, shrieking from all corners, I knew life was going to be worth while!

But things went a bit wrong for the Missis. Clifton came down the first week-end on the Friday and the Missis got the spare room all shining and beastly clean. But after dinner there was the father of all rows and it seemed he hadn't expected to use the spare room. He cleared off in a flurry with a face like a black cat when you come on it unexpectedly, and he left the Missis crying.

"He never meant it — not the marrying, Wampus — and he's rushed off like that and thinks I'll give in — he knows I haven't got a penny, old boy — spent the trifle I had on clothes. Thinks I'll send to him and give in when I'm in difficulties again — but I'd die first!"

She's a frail little piece, the Missis; you're wanting a chance to bite something for her sake when she cries like that. I did my best to comfort her, and when she was quieted down went along and tried to lure that feathered beetle out from his lair. But he laid low under his Missis's chair — she's a large angular Missis, not like mine — and snapped out something about "blundering Scott's bunnies" that made me frantic. But I didn't get one decent chew at him and had to go back home and growl myself to sleep. Never been so miserable in my life.

Things weren't comfortable after that. I saw the Missis counting over her money and there wasn't much of it. I insisted on her bathing and she thought

she did it to please me; but after it she just sat on the sand and moped and stared out to sea. She didn't know a soul, and Yipper's missis never even saw her when she passed close by.

"I won't give in, Wampus — I simply won't," she said to me. "But I shall have to sell the furniture to pay the rent and get back to town somehow. And then — well, dear old thing, I'll have to find a home for you and get a job of some sort — Oh, dear — it isn't an easy world for dogs and women, is it, Wampus?"

Well, that set me up and doing! I hadn't realised how truly serious things were. Of course I hadn't been sorry when Clifton disappeared, really — a bit too free with his toe, he was, when I barged into him by accident. I thought things would go quietly — but now something had to be done, and mighty quick!

I strolled off along the sands the opposite way from Yipper the Peke's home, because I didn't want any distracting amusement at that moment. I wanted to think.

It was lonely, nothing but just the sand and an occasional groin running out into the water. Quite a distance to the next place where humans lived. A sort of hut, as plain and untwisty as a place could be.

I sat down to think, rested my chin comfortably on my paws, the way the humans do when they're sensible, and stared out at the water.

The Missis was in a nasty hole. I knew she'd put all her savings

I got a bit anxious after a while — and I suppose I was looking over my shoulder and was careless-like. Any way, I made a dash at the man, bowled him over and he went flying backwards and hit his head an awful crash against the stone groin behind him!

Under he went, after just one yell, looking so astonished I laughed—but he didn't come up to go on with the game, and after a minute I plunged at him, and there he was on his face under the water.

I set my teeth in his suit and tugged for all I was worth—but he was a pretty heavy weight and I had to leave off when I'd get his head clear of the edge of the water. But he stayed perfectly still—I didn't like it.

I called for all I was worth—stood by and dragged him a bit further when the water came up too far—called again till I set Yipper screaming with excitement.

Then at last in the distance I saw the Missis come out and I simply shrieked at her—

"Here, come on! I've got a man for you and he's helpless if you're quick! Come on, can't you!"

Well, she came scuttering along and when she saw the man lying there she was frightfully excited, just as I expected her to be. She took a good hold on him and I did a bit of pulling myself and we got him right out of the water.

Then he blinked and looked up at the Missis and sat up. She chattered on like the Peke and he laughed and rubbed his head.

came bundling out, shrieking, and we had a comfortable little dust-up till he got hysterical and started to swear at me. Pekes can never keep their temper and have a good old fight like a real dog!

"Think you're something of importance, do you—you long-legged door-mat! What people let you come around for when they might have something decorative in—"

"Meaning yourself, beetle—eh?" I enquired politely. "Just remember that I have today found a man for my Missis, which is more than you can do. If you fetched one along he'd run for it at sight of her, the—"

He shrieked at me and leapt for my ear. Before I could throw him off he'd taken a bit for keeps. Then his old woman came and dragged him in and threw a stone at me, but I showed her my teeth were all there and she fled and bolted the door, shouting something about "Such creatures and their curs should be got rid of!"

Well, that was a pretty satisfying day, so far as it went. The man I'd found—his name was Jim Wardle I found out, and he wrote things, but the Editors wouldn't let him make a fortune. He and the Missis made friends beautifully, just as I'd arranged—but will you believe me when I tell you they stuck at that?

Day after day they'd spend more and more time together on the sand or in the water, and you could see them as pleased with each other as could be. Yet I actually heard him say—

"I'm a lonely beggar, and the worst of it is I can't be anything else. The more fond I might be of a woman the less I could ask her to marry me because I couldn't make a living for her — can't even for myself. It wouldn't be fair to ask someone frightfully beautiful and with the world before her to marry me. It simply wouldn't do, would it?"

And would you believe that idiot of a Missis of mine actually whispered "I suppose it wouldn't," instead of telling him not to be an ass but come along and say things before some man as the humans do when they make up their minds to share the same kennel.

Well! I'd like to have washed my hands of the whole business, but I couldn't. For the next day the Missis packed some clothes in a suit-case and put a hat on and sat at the window staring at the man who was sitting all alone on the beach in the distance. She was crying her eyes out, as she sat there waiting for the coach to come along; and I guessed this was the end and that she was leaving the furniture for the landlord to have for his rent, as she'd said she would. And she was saying good-bye like that to Wardle, after I'd found him for her!

I wasted no more time — you simply can't when the humans are messing things up with what they call their "pride." They fuss no end about what they call "time." They don't eat when they feel like it and sleep until they wake—they fuss about catching trains and things, and I knew the Missis would be off in a quarter of an hour when the bus came past.

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Short
Story

By Nellie
Tom-Gallon

into that beastly shop and now she was deserted by that outsider Clifton — what was to be done?

Obviously she needed a man. She's not the sort to fight for herself — but where on earth in a dead-and-alive place like this could I dig one up for her. Wonder if one might get hold of the Clifton bouncer and give him one good nip to teach him manners? No — she wouldn't look at him any more; she'd been so upset.

There was actually a man walking down from the hut-place to the water! Not much to look at — bit on the thin side and pale — still, a man. Would he do?

He was certainly better than nothing for the Missis; but how was I to collect him for her?

Well—I bounced in after him, sending the water flying and found he was a good sort right away. He grabbed at me and we went bundling down under the water in the cheeriest way. Every time I came up fast he grabbed me and dowsed me under. If I was on top I just biffed into him and over he went. No end of a game I gave him! But the Missis didn't come strolling along as I'd hoped she would.

"Wampus, this scoundrel here, fetched you to me, did he? Well, that's about the least he could do when he'd tried to drown me," the man said, and his voice was jolly. Though he called me a "scoundrel" it sounded matey.

"I'm most frightfully sorry," the Missis said. "He is a bit rough, bad lad." Of course I went down on my belly and dragged myself towards her, apologising. The man took a grip on my throat and gave me the loveliest shake, and I talked deep in my throat and he laughed—and I knew he was good enough for the Missis right away.

"We were having the most magnificent wrestle in the water and I slipped up and knocked my head—that's all" he said. "But I'm mighty glad—if it brought you."

Missis blushed and looked brighter than she'd done for days, and they talked away and she picked up sand and let it trickle through her fingers, watching it, so that the man could look at her as much as he liked.

I got bored after a bit, they weren't paying a bit of attention to me, so I just strolled off towards home. A few remarks at the top of my voice and Yipper



No need to ask if they were thrilled! Some expressions at St. Joseph's College Sports. ("Mail" photo).

"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves."

"I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."

* * *

She: "Darling, will you give up going to the club and stay at home when we are married?"

He: "Of course I wish it. Who do you think is going to look after the house while I am out?"

She had settled down for a long railway journey with her three children, and glared at a woebegone man who came into the compartment. She wanted the place to herself, so she said:

"Sir, I think it's only right to tell you that one of my children is developing smallpox, and—"

"Oh, don't worry. I'm committing suicide at the next tunnel," was the reply.



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BEAUTY PROBLEMS OF SUMMER

TWO of the most troublesome beauty problems are freckles and superfluous hairs.

They are both most noticeable during the summer months when we wear scanty clothing and particularly desire our skin to appear clear and smooth.



A little thought, a little patience, and all the blemishes imposed by the summer sun can be eliminated.

Freckles are spots of pigment showing through the skin, on which the rays of the sun have a very active effect, thereby making the present marking much more pronounced. The sun's rays are so active that very often they produce freckles on skin during the summer months, and then allow them to fade away again during the winter.

But, the sun cannot always be blamed for this skin condition. Although its rays may make already present freckles doubly noticeable, the fact remains that these small pigmented spots can be seen on parts of the body which are never exposed to the sun or air.

Freckless Prefer Blondes

Certain types of people are more susceptible to these blemishes than other types. For instance, red-headed people usually have a large quantity of pigment in their colouring, and they are specially susceptible to freckling. Blondes, whose transparent skin shows every minor blemish, are also annoyed with these markings, but brunettes, with dark complexions, are very seldom troubled. This is not owing to lack of pigments, but because their skins are harder and have a greater protective covering against the penetrating rays of the sun.

Freckles can be bleached from the face, but experience has shown that the lotion which is most effective with one person is an absolute failure with the next.

Home Treatment

Applications of freshly-cut lemon, peroxide, acetic acid, or white iodine may be used.

Dab the liquid on to the freckle with a small brush.

Pat a small quantity of skin food into the area treated, so that any tendency to roughness or redness will be combated.

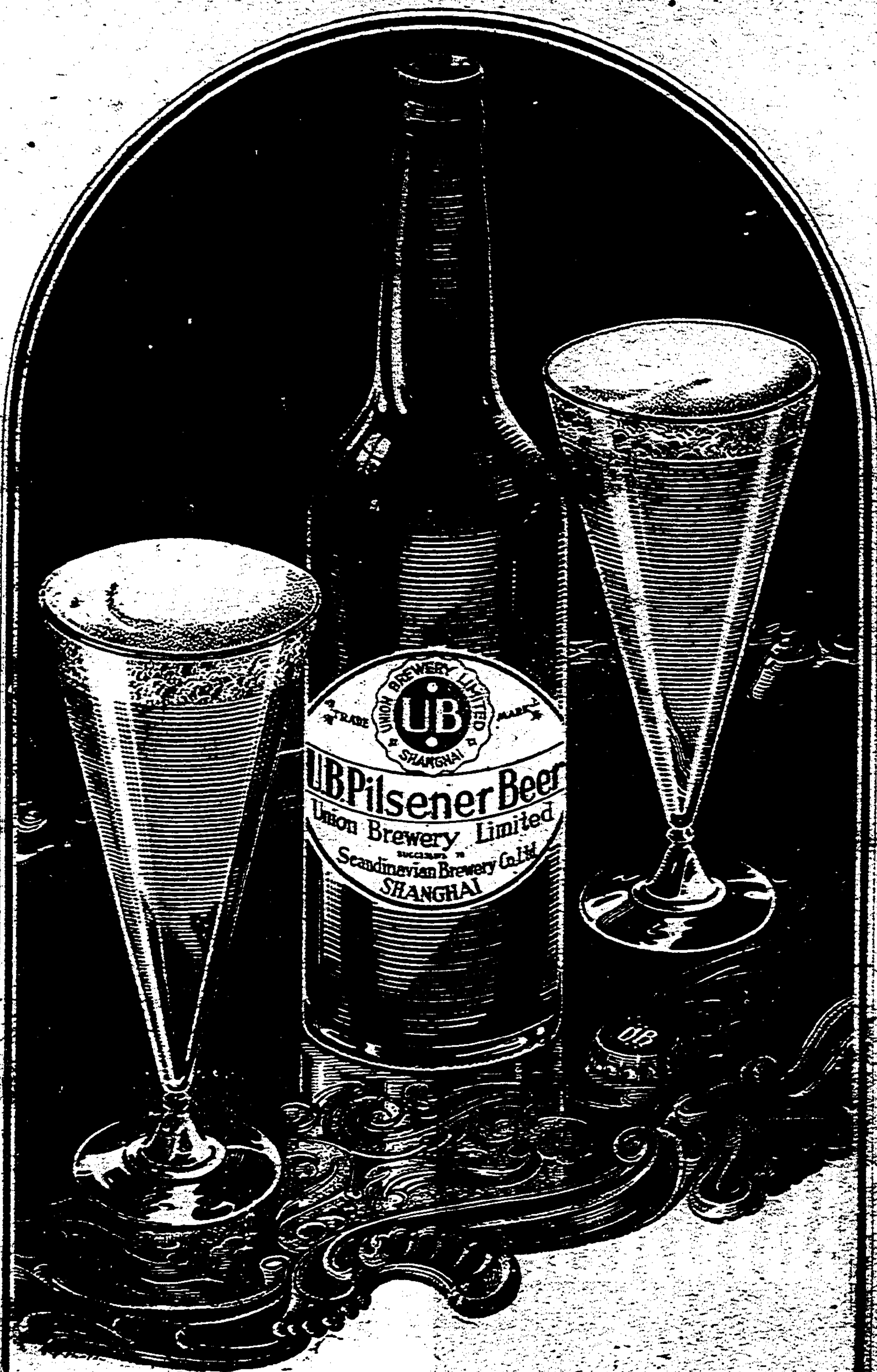
If the spots become red it shows that the lotion is too strong, and it should then be diluted with rose-water.

Superfluous Hairs

And now we come to superfluous hairs.

When removing these hairs, do not irritate them by pulling or shaving. This will cause them to grow stronger. The best method of temporary removal is to bleach them with peroxide and ammonia.

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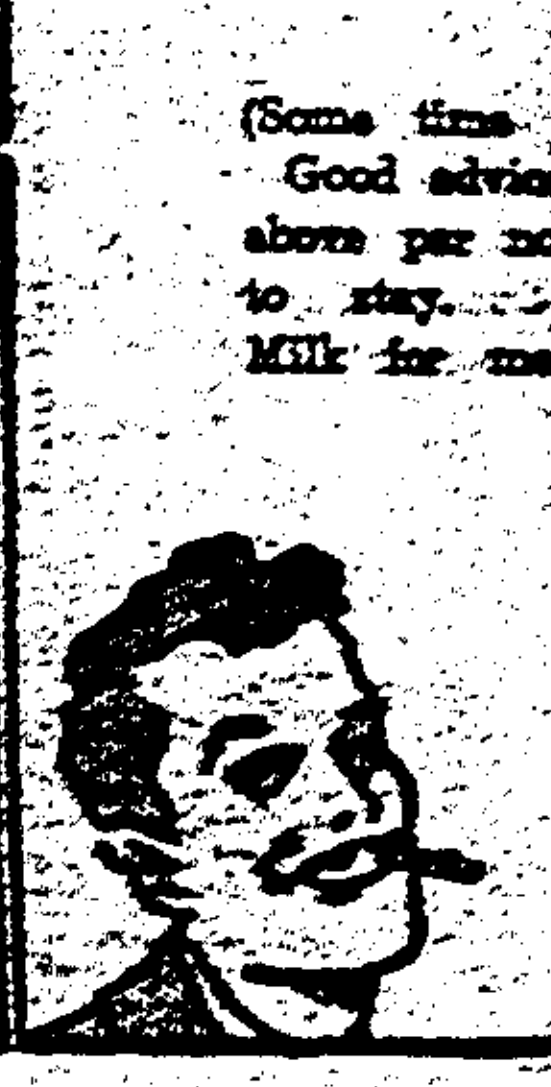
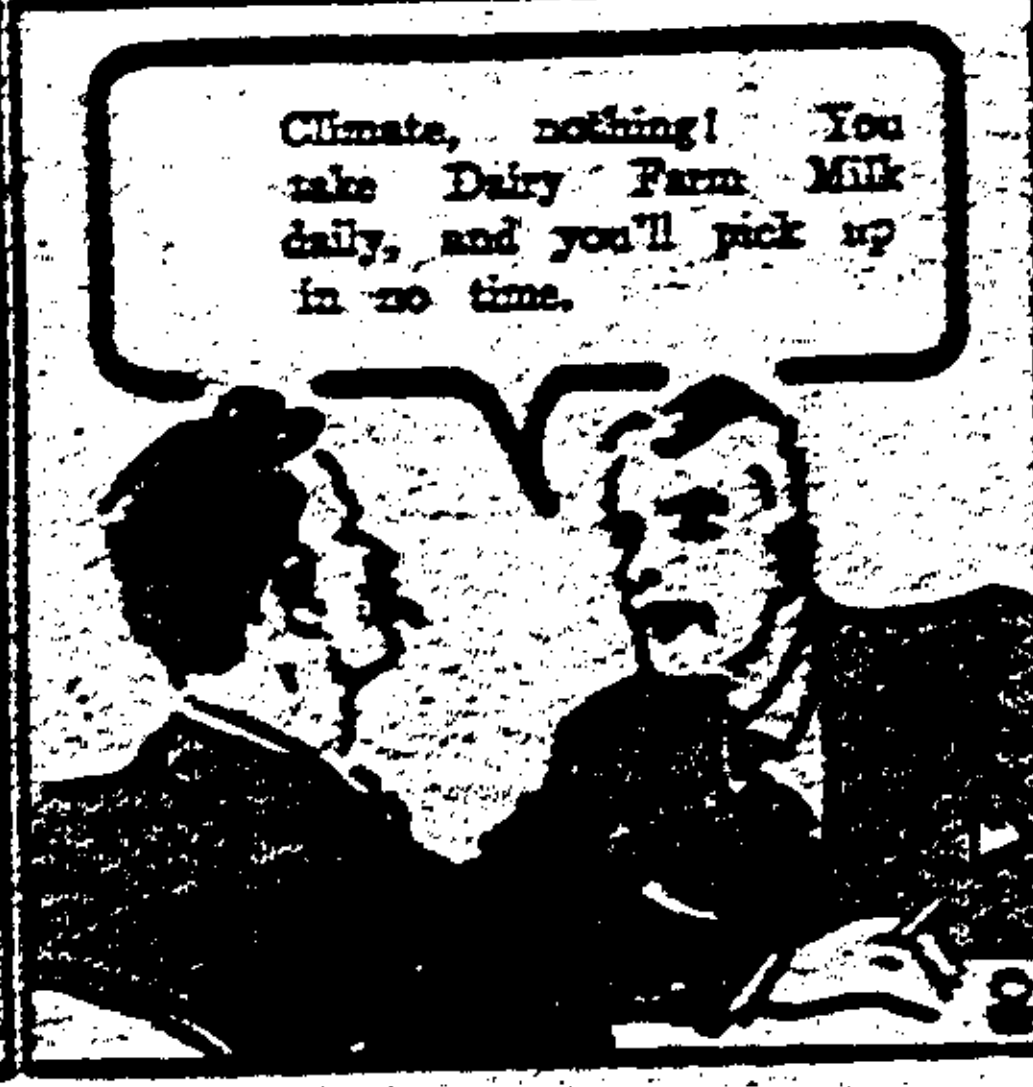
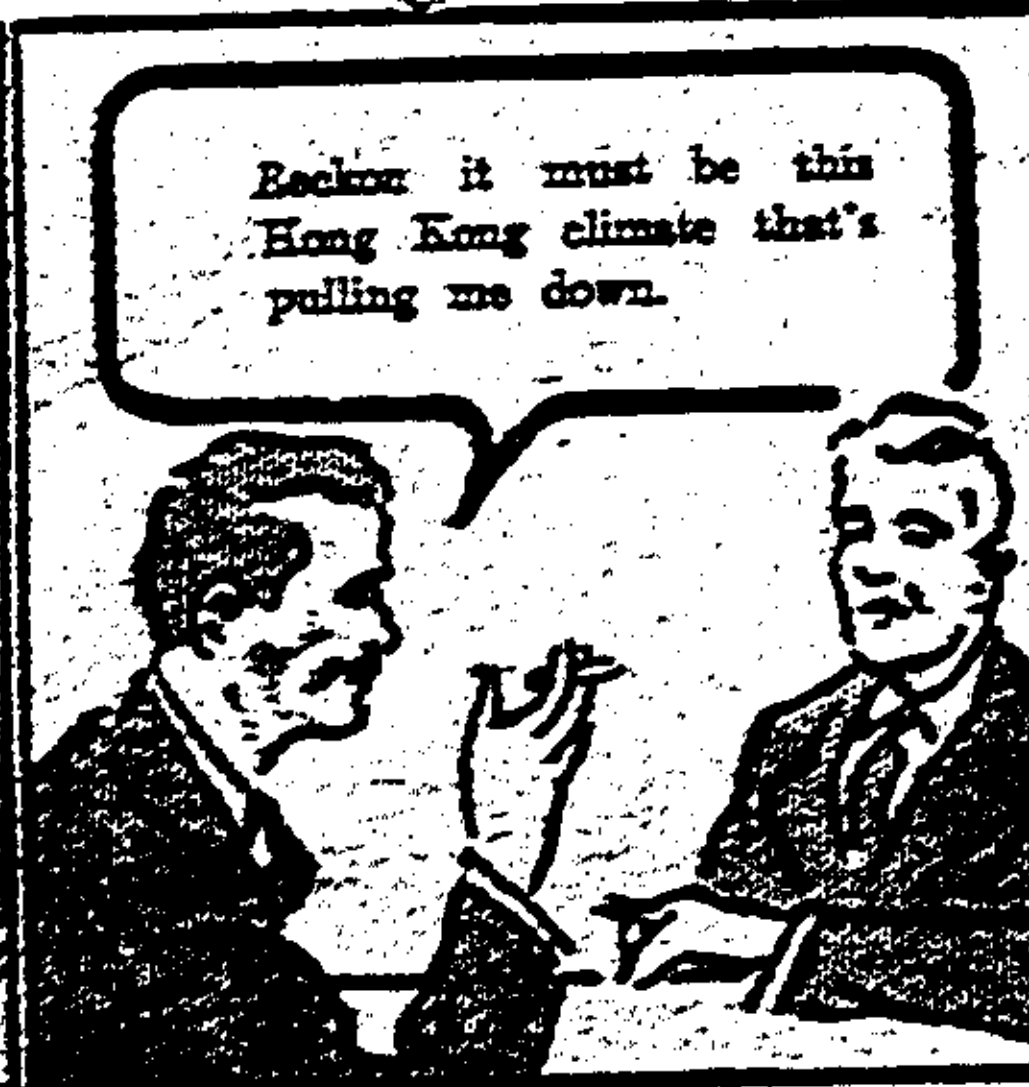
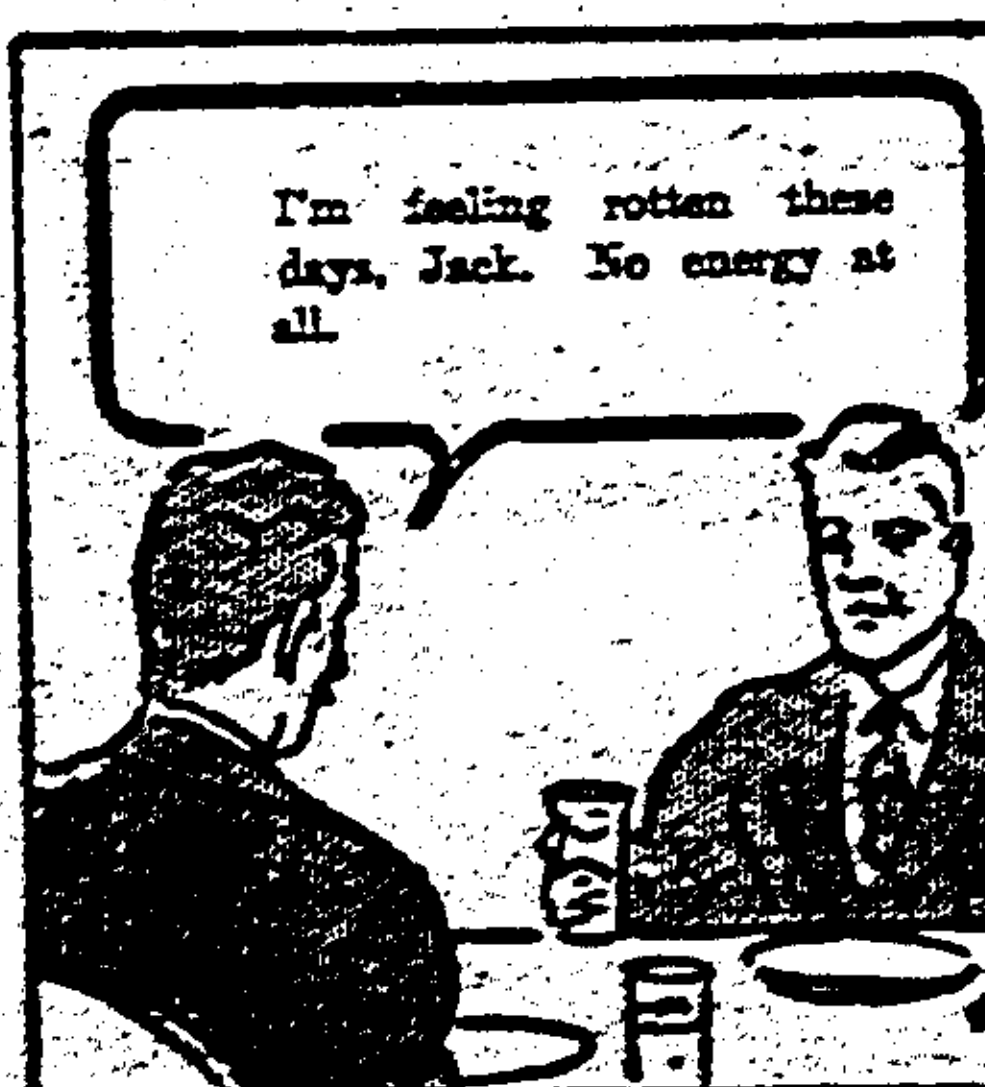
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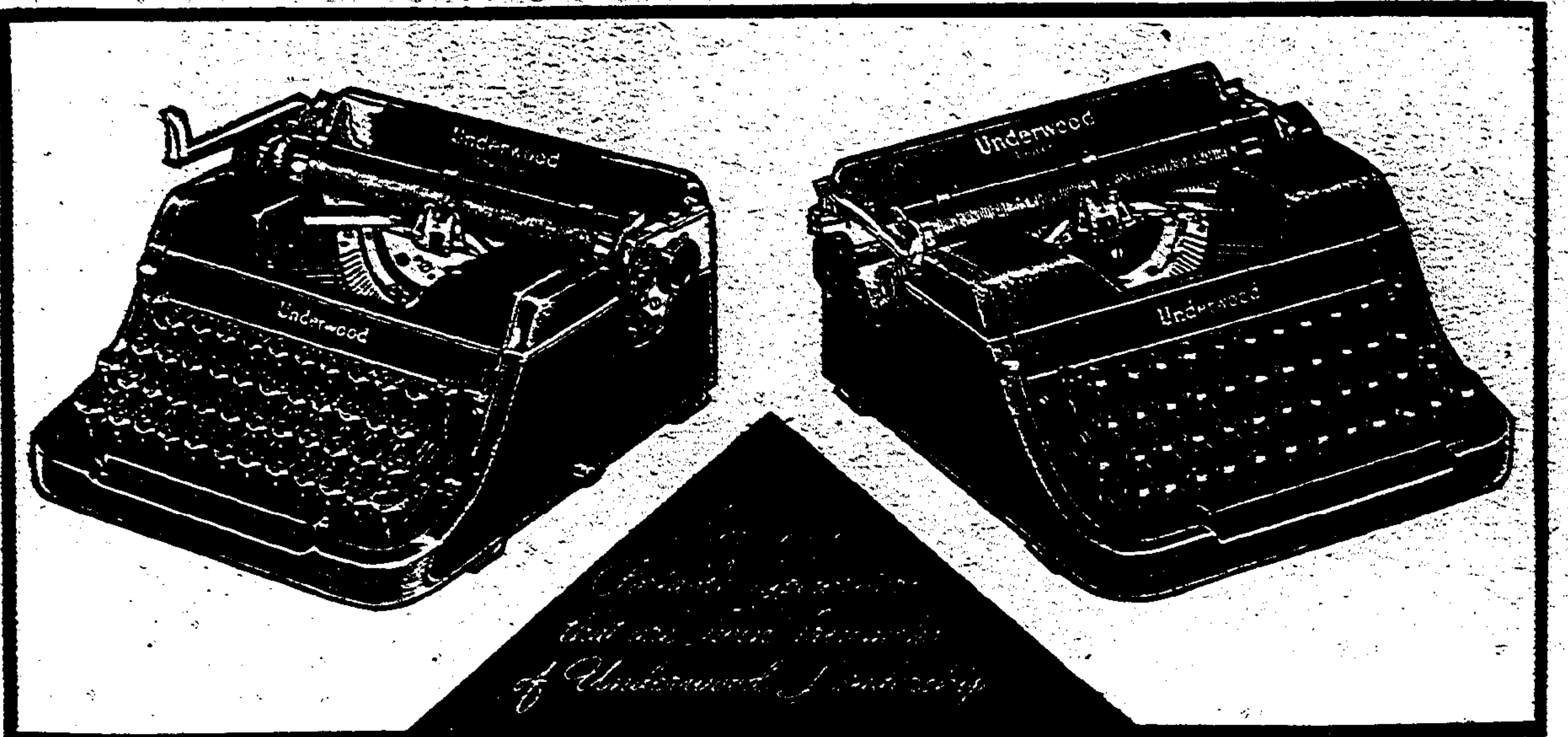
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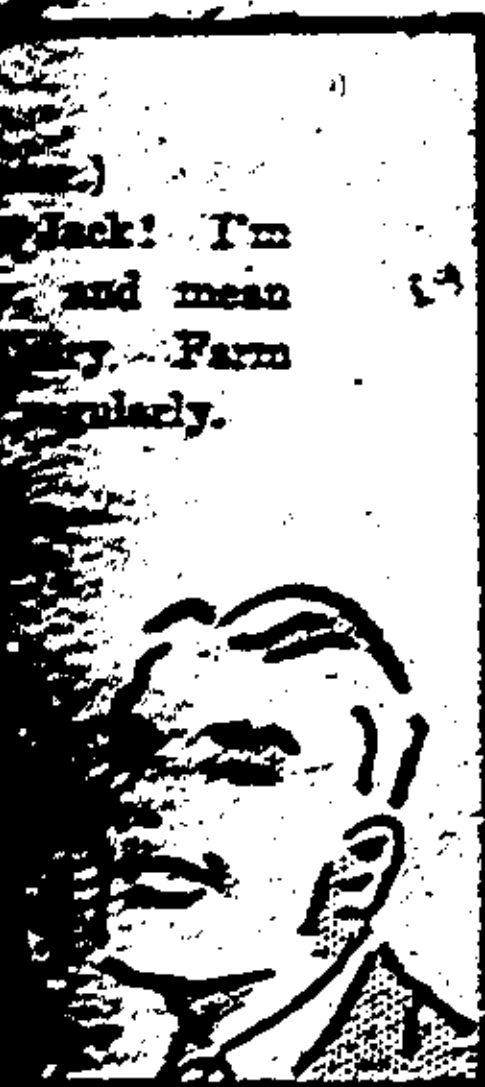
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AMBERGRIS, FROM WHALES, WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

(By Roy Chapman Andrews)

CONCEIVED in the alimentary canal of a whale and eventually ending as a necessary ingredient of the very finest and most expensive perfumes—that's ambergris.

From time immemorial ambergris has had a fabulous value. Ages before its true source was even remotely suspected it was a component of mediums and love potions. It is even mentioned in some of the tales of the Arabian Nights.

Probably not until the middle of the seventeenth century was its real origin suspected. Even today we don't know much about why and how it is formed.

It is found either floating on the sea or in the bodies of sick sperm whales, and is supposed to be a secretion of the liver or intestines. Sperm whales feed almost exclusively upon squids or cuttlefish. Their beaks and bits of the internal shells are often found in ambergris. It has been supposed, therefore, that these hard substances irritate the intestinal walls and that ambergris is formed somewhat like a scab on a sore.

But the most characteristic constituent of ambergris is a peculiar fat-like substance called ambrin, which is closely akin to cholesterol. Cholesterol is formed in bile, the secretion of the gall bladder, and it may be that ambergris is something like gallstones.

Anyway, it appears as a gray or black waxy substance having an odor suggestive of musk or benzoin. The odor is subtly pleasing, but perfumers believe that ambergris also acts as a fixative—that is, it endows the blossom odors with greater permanence. Strangely enough, modern chemistry has yet to devise a synthetic ambergris or a really efficient substitute.

Whaling literature is full of yarns about great hauls of ambergris. One record is of a lump weighing 750 pounds taken from a single whale. Rarely it is found floating, presumably having been discharged by a sick whale.

In the last thirty years many substances have been brought to me for identification, with the hope that they would prove to be ambergris. Most of them were ordinary soap. No one has yet brought me a bit of real ambergris.

CLOSE-UPS

Close-ups of the stars: Joan Crawford is very careful of her figure, and often has nothing all day but a glass of buttermilk . . . Fred Astaire takes off his shoes soon as he gets home . . . Gail Patrick has a wedding ring an inch wide . . . Rudy Vallee is addicted to patent medicines . . . Warren William has to shave twice a day when working . . . Al Jolson hates draughts, and stuffs up window cracks and doors with paper . . . Humphrey Bogart is a student of Shakespeare . . . Fay Wray has the English habit of drinking tea each day at 4 p.m. . . . Harold Lloyd spends most of his spare time with model electric trains . . . George Raft has his shoes made to order, and they cost \$11 a pair.

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I dashed off, the sand flying beautifully, and who should catch sight of me and come bounding along, cursing like a good 'un when he got a mouthful of sand, but Yipper.

I barged straight into Wardle and knocked him flat and he sat up and tried to start a friendly wrestle, but there wasn't time. I circled round and round him, barking for all I was worth and Yipper chiming in every time he got in my way and I sent him flying, and trying hard to catch at my tail and getting my heels instead. A fine old schemozzle it was, I promise you!

Then at last Wardle began to get the hang of things, just as I was despairing of getting any sense into him—

"I say—what's up, Wampus? You're a great one for getting help as you did for me—I've been wondering where your Missis was all day—you're not telling me there's anything wrong, are you?"

Of course I was so thankful I nearly shrieked my head off then, and dashed away towards home—just to lure him on. And of course Yipper thought I was running away and screamed and came after me—

"I say, this is fine of you, old chap," Wardle said, "to come and fetch me and bring your little friend to help too—what on earth can be the matter?"

Well—I really thought Yipper would have passed away at being called my friend. He stood on his hind legs and danced in a circle, beating at the air in his rage. But we pounded on and left him.

"Good heavens! What on earth has happened?" Wardle said. For he had run into the bungalow and there was the Missis stretched out face down on the settee, not moving. He rushed at her and turned her over and picked her up as if she had been a baby—before she could lift her head. She was just crying, that's all, as if her heart would break—and she clung to him now, her face against his neck, while he crooned over her and patted her.

"Tell me what's happened? What is the matter? I've been wondering all day what had happened. Are you ill?" he tumbled the words out in a whisper but so close against her ear she heard it all.

"I'm going—going away," she sobbed. "And I didn't want to leave you—oh I didn't want to. But I must. I haven't a penny or a friend—I don't know what's to happen—only Wampus, and I'll have to part with him. Could you take care of Wampus for me, do you think?"

"All I want is to take care of you both. If I only could," he said, and I really appreciated it that he liked me. "Suppose you tell me every blessed thing that's

wrong. Begin at the beginning."

When he spoke quietly and firmly like that he was the sort of man you did what he said. I'd stop biting Yipper if he told me to like that.

Well, the Missis began and she told him about working hard in a shop and saving her money and starting the little shop where I did my best to help, and then about Clifton being kind over the business and she thinking she would marry him, just for the sake of a peaceful home. And then how he hadn't wanted to marry but something else, so she had been left without a penny. And now—what was she to do?

And then—would you believe it—that man began to laugh.

"You poor little waif," he said. "About the only thing I can do for anybody is to look after them—I'm about as lonely as you are—but if you'll marry me we'll make a new fight for it. We can neither of us be poorer than we are—at least let's have the comfort of each other—what do you say? I do really love you most awfully—only I've nothing."

"If you've got that you've got everything I need," Missis whispered. "Why didn't you say so before? Oh—how happy I am. I'm so glad you came and stopped me catching that silly old bus. By the way—how was it you came, I thought I saw you reading right along by your hut?"

He looked over her head at me, and I grinned. He shook his fist at me and gave me a wink. But then he played a dirty trick on me—

"Wampus—suppose you run out and play with your little friend the Peke," then he saw I didn't like it, for my tail was nearly down to the ground though I was doing what he said, as I always shall, "but come here first, you interfering hound."

It sounded threatening and Missis looked a little anxious. But men understand each other, bless you—and he rubbed his fist into my neck and pulled my ears till I simply couldn't keep myself from slobbering over him.

Then I had to get out—just as things were getting interesting. But I went and called for "my friend," and Yipper came at the run, every hair bristling like a little Briton.

Of course his Missis came to try and rescue him just as I'd got a mouthful of his beastly long coat detached, only as luck would have it, she pushed her hand right under my teeth. So careless of her—even Yipper agreed it was!

But those two in the bungalow never even heard the commotion till I was dragged back by the collar, growling all the way. And Wardle took hold of me—

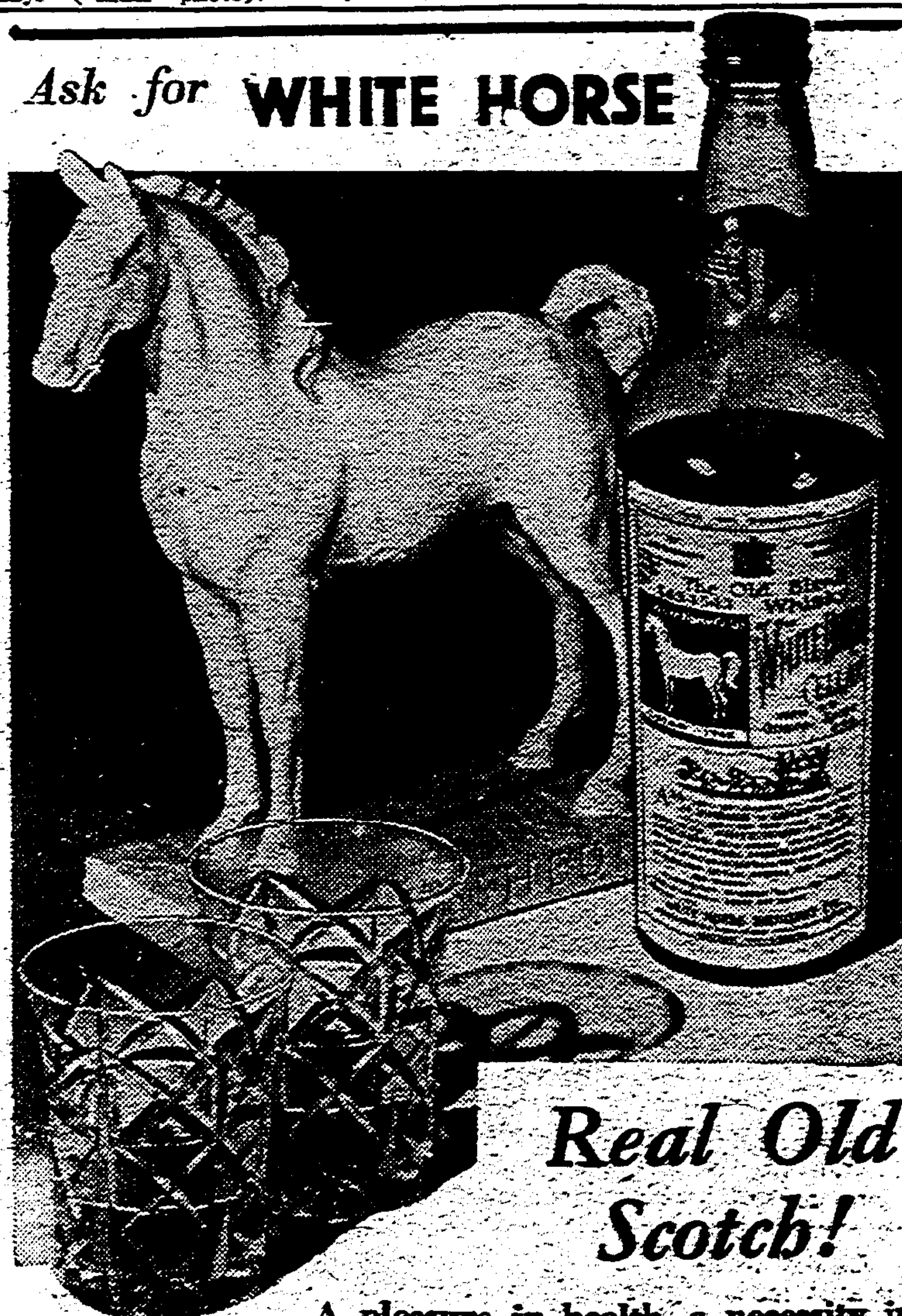
"Very well—the scoundrel—I'll attend to him, Mrs. Finch. I'm looking after him, and his mistress, for the future. And what a handful!"

Then he grinned and shut the door in her face.



Miss Pamela Scott Harston leading in her successful pony Valorous (Mr. C. L. Gregory up) after its win in the Swatow Handicap last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

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ANCIENT CHINESE CURRENCY

LECTURING some while back at the Rotary Club at the Astor House Hotel, Rotarian Mr. K. P. Hu of the Peking-Mukden Railway gave a most interesting address on Chinese Coins and Currency. He supplemented his remarks with several valuable specimens of ancient coins, and photographic remnants of old currency notes. Among the latter was an imprint of an old draft, bearing a chop signifying that it was payable on demand at Chengtu, Nanking, and one other city, and carrying a warning that fraudulent imitation of these drafts rendered the guilty party liable to capital punishment and offering a reward of 300 "Kwan" to those giving information of such forgery. Mr. Hu also exhibited a form of currency made of metal of the size and shape of an old-fashioned key, but minus teeth. This, he said, was used as a draft as early as the days of Christ. This implement was engraved with a number of characters, some of them in gold, in order to prevent imitation. The draft was bought in one city and payment was returned on presentation in another city. The manufacture of this currency was very complicated and ordinary persons could not do it.

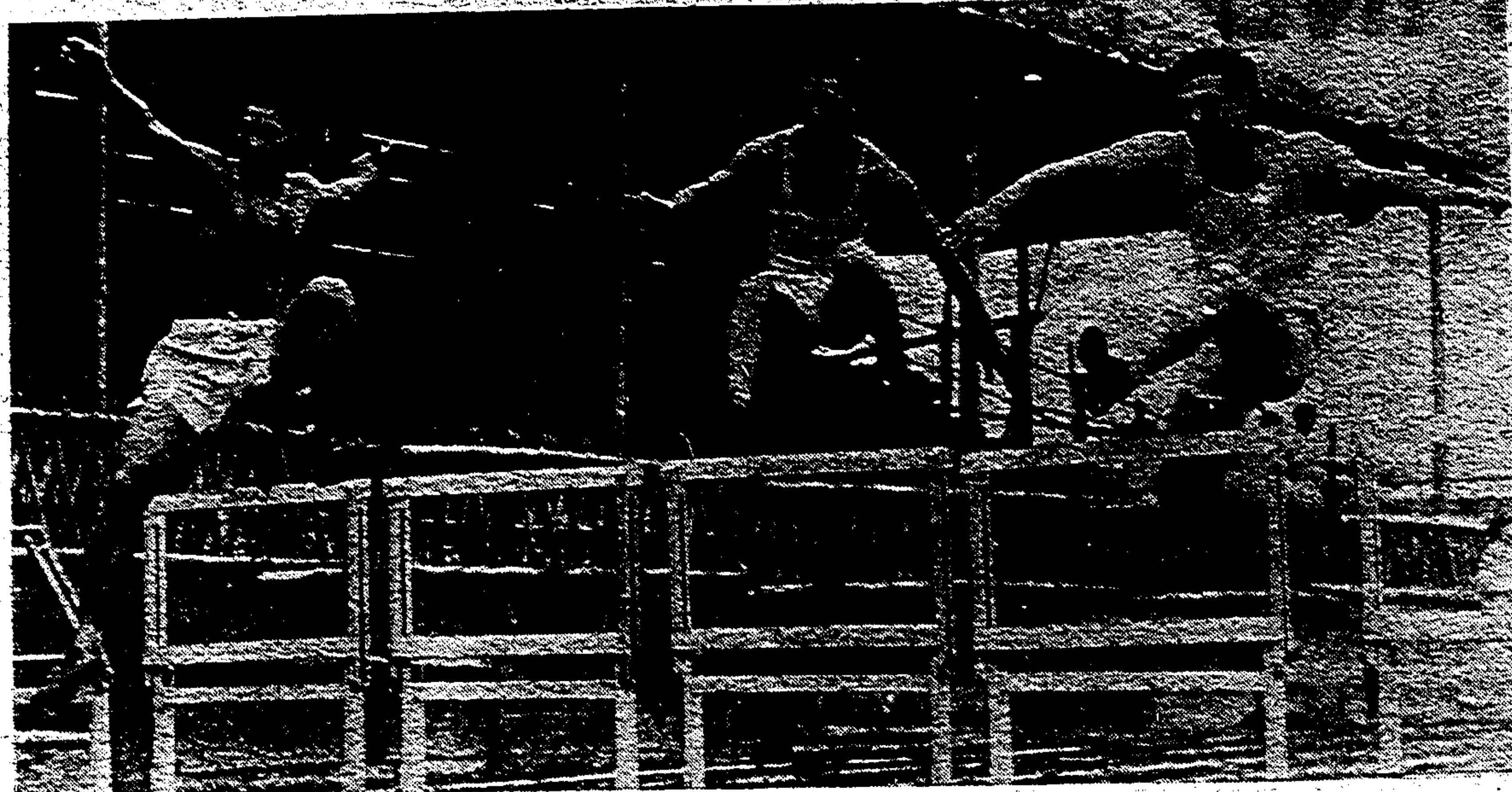
Sign For Profit

Mr. Hu said that in the ancient days China was essentially an agricultural country, consequently the principal assets of the people were farming implements. In the process of bartering, implements such as shovels, spades, etc., formed the principal medium of exchange. "Tsan Pi," or shovel currency, was therefore the earliest type of currency known, the coin being in the shape of a shovel. This was followed by "Dan Pi," or knife currency, the coin being in the shape of a knife, another of the most commonly used implements for harvesting grain and for general use. One end of the coin was a round ended handle with a hole in the centre to facilitate tying together and the other end a knife blade. This explains why the Chinese character "Li" standing for profit is composed of two characters knife and a grain, and also has the meaning of sharpness. As time went on the coin took the form of the round end with the handle omitting the blade. This evolved into the round coin with a square hole, which form has been in use to the present day. This has been called "Chuan Pi," or spring currency, signifying the resemblance between the currency and the spring water which is supposed to flow continuously without interruption.

As business grew and travelling became more frequent the demand for the medium of exchange increased. Carrying of coins became clumsy and inconvenient, and some substitute had to be sought.

Paper Notes

It was said in one of the Confucian Classics that as early as the first part of the Chow Dynasty, about 1,000 B.C., a kind of currency note consisting of a piece of cloth two inches wide by two feet long, chopped with a Government Seal, was used. Probably this was the earliest form of cur-



Our photographer caught this fine shot at the Wah Yan College Sports.



Photo shows a cookery class in session at the Gas Company's Kowloon showrooms. Classes which were for two weeks, were organised by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau on behalf of the makers of Oxo and Simpson's Self-Raising Flour. An average of 80 enthusiasts attended every day.

rency note ever used in China.

But the actual use of the paper note started from "Fei Chuan," or "flying money" of the Tang Dynasty and "chiaotze" of the Sung Dynasty, no sample of which can, however, at present be found.

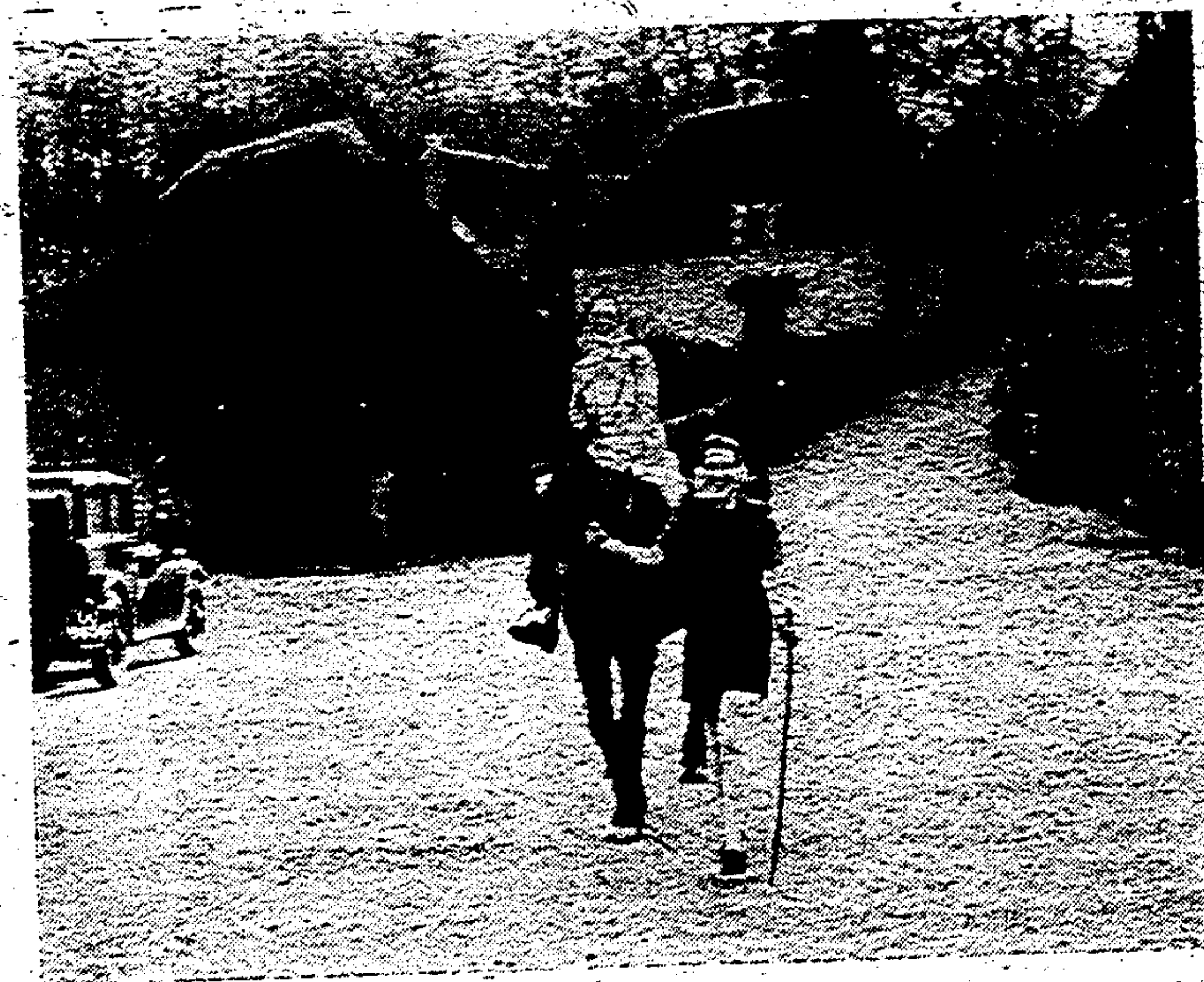
During the Sung Dynasty notes were extensively printed with no adequate reserve for the issuance. Paper notes were found everywhere, for buying daily necessities, paying taxes, and defraying public expenses, in fact, for all sorts of purposes until the value of notes dropped to about one per cent. The ill effect of the notes, however, did not become serious as the denomination was limited to the "Kwan" or one thousand cash only.

During the Chin Dynasty, about the beginning of the thirteenth century notes with denominations such as one hundred, four hundred, one thousand "Kwan," or one million cash, were issued. Ten years later the value of the notes dropped to such an extent that notes with aggregated face value of 120 million "Kwan," or 120 billion cash, were worth only one tael of sycee! The mark and rouble, therefore, had nothing on China!

Ming Dynasty

During the Yuan Dynasty, about 1280, a certain amount of reserve was provided for the issue of notes. Consequently the currency system was greatly improved. Toward the end of the Dynasty, however, owing to extensive military operations, so many notes were issued that notes with the face value of 50 taels would not buy ten lbs. of rice.

Very few notes were issued during the Ming Dynasty and the only samples left were printed during the Hung Wu period.



These girls staying at a farm near Torquay took one of the farm horses with them in case they got tired of walking.

There were no notes issued during the first part of the Manchu Dynasty. The military operation against the Tai Ping Rebellion during 1860 necessitated the printing of notes both in tael and in cash. The relative values of the notes were so fixed that 200 cash would be equivalent to one tael in notes. The Government banks at Amoy, Foochow, and Tientsin were first to circulate these notes. Although the notes were supposed to be legal tender, even the Government tax bureaux were unwilling to accept them. Then the Government had to fix a percentage at which the taxed amount could be paid in notes. Even for this the public did not want to accept notes. Officials tried to doctor the issue and merchants manipulated the exchange of notes to get profit. The value

of notes dropped. Foreign merchants on the other hand bought the notes at a great discount to pay the percentage of import taxes allowed by regulation. The Government bureaux had to accept. It was said that, principally through these manipulations, one clerk in the Ministry of Finance, while having an official salary of 30 or 40 taels, owned property worth 50 to 60 millions!

Squeeze Stopped

It was not until the Government had bought back the notes at a fixed price that this system of squeeze from these manipulations stopped. Since the introduction of modern banking, more emphasis was laid on the reserve, the printing, and issuance. With the exception of the panic of 1916 the large Government Bank notes were seldom quoted at a discount.

London, To-day.

Meanwhile, it is intimated that the British Government will probably follow the American view on the development, accepting the principle of Mexico's right of expropriation, provided full compensation is paid.

The amount of compensation to the British and American oil concerns is likely to involve protracted negotiations.

In the meantime, according to an official report, the Mexican Eagle Oil Company is still challenging the seizure of the wells and is seeking an injunction.—Trans-Ocean.

Washington, To-day.

Owing to fears that a Fascist regime may supervene in Mexico if President Cardenas is forced out of office, the United States Government is resisting suggestions to intensify pressure on Mexico over the expropriation of the foreign oil companies.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, is confronted with an extremely delicate situation.

On the one hand United States rights must be upheld, on the other the United States Government is determined to encourage liberal government in Latin America even at some expense to American interests.—Renter.

London, To-day.

The Admiralty have decided to place orders for the eight destroyers of 1937 programme with following firms.

His Majesty's ships Larne and Live-ly with Cammell Laird, Birkenhead; Legion and Lightning with Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company, Wallsend-on-Tyne—hulls by R. and W. Hawthorn Leslie and Company; Lookout and Loyal with Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock; Laforey and Lance with Yarrow and Company, Scotstoun.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister informed the Commons that the Van Zeeland report was still under consideration. "I feel," he said "in present circumstances that it would be well to defer any decision as to whether effect shall be given to its recommendation."

Asked whether other Governments had been consulted, Mr. Chamberlain added: "We are in consultation with the French Gov-

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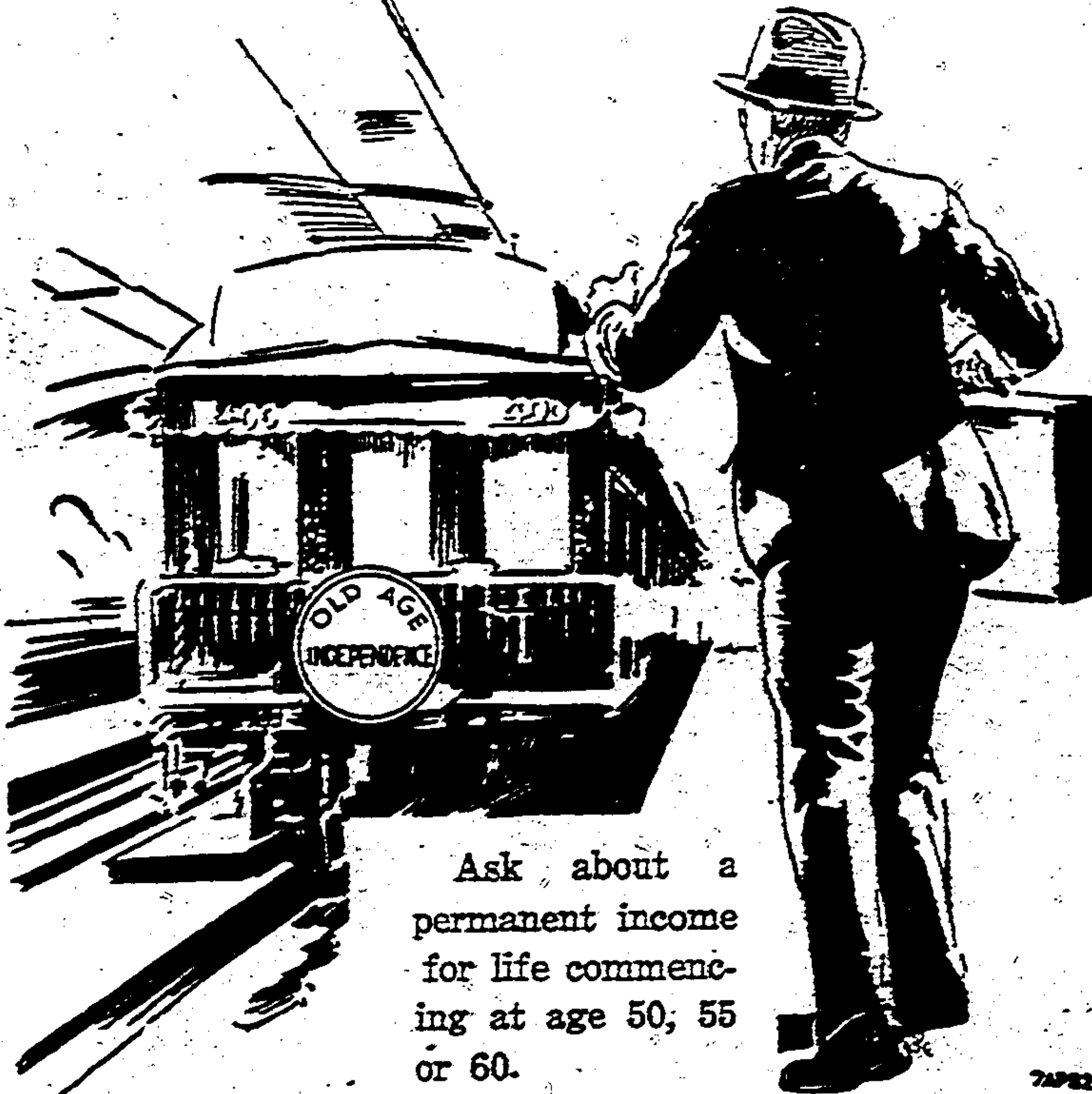
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CZECH BAN ON MEETINGS

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Minister of Interior
has placed a ban on all political
meetings and public demonstrations.

The ban, which comes into effect
to-day, is for an indefinite period.

ZEPPELIN SHED COLLAPSE

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

Three were killed when a section
of the scaffolding of the second
Zeppelin shed now under construction,
collapsed yesterday.

Cause of the accident is not yet
known. —Trans-Ocean

LORD HALIFAX DEFENDS POLICY: NOTHING WEAK IN TOLERATION

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, addressing
the Foreign Press Association luncheon yester-
day, declared there was nothing weak in a spirit
of toleration or a desire to avoid war by ex-
hausting every means diplomacy offers.

The British nation, he said, in-
tended to be strong and would go
on building up its strength in order
to make its voice powerfully heard
in the councils of Europe.

It would be a very serious and
dangerous error to think there was
any fundamental cleavage between
the Government and people of Bri-
tain on matters of foreign policy.—
Reuter.

BAROMETER STEADY

Trans-Ocean adds that Lord
Halifax said it was a good au-
gury that he had nothing new
to say, as during the last few
weeks the barometer had re-
mained stationary.

No nation suspected Britain of
harbouring aggressive intentions
but it was undoubtedly necessary
to make it quite clear that Britain
could never adopt an attitude of
indifference towards aggression
elsewhere.

ENGLISHMAN AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Foreign Secretary was ad-
dressing the Foreign Press Asso-
ciation at a luncheon in his honour
and said the average Englishman's
outlook on foreign affairs was apt
not infrequently, to be rather a
puzzle to the inhabitants of Con-
tinental countries. It often seemed
to many foreigners that the English
were rather inscrutable and in
times of crisis he thought they must
be more inscrutable than usual be-
cause at such times they were apt
to keep a strict rein on their emo-
tions.

But, he ventured think, the En-
glish attitude to foreign affairs
was guided by a perfectly sane
process of thought and reason. In
Britain they had come to adopt
certain standards of conduct and
of relations between individuals
which they were inclined to regard
as of general application. These
standards sometimes failed and
were discarded as unsuitable for a
political emergency and the En-
glish were apt, when that occurred,
to be horrified and shocked.

NOT DOMINATING

"At such moments," continued
Lord Halifax, voices are raised
clamouring that we should inter-
vene in a disordered world and put
everything straight and change an
order different from our own into
something which we could recog-
nise as English. These voices are
extremely loud at times and are, I
believe, sincere, but they are not a
dominating factor in our foreign
relations.

He went on to say that British
foreign policy, as he understood it
was not directed so much to to-
morrow as to a later day of which
sometimes the outlines had not as
yet taken definite shape.

Therefore, the British Govern-
ment did not rush in with quick
and hastily concocted remedies.
They thought it wiser to allow na-

EVANGELICAL CHURCH AND AUSTRIAN COUP

Berlin, To-day.

It is reported from Vienna that
the Supreme Council of the Evan-
gelical Church has prepared a state-
ment to be read publicly, uncondi-
tionally supporting the anschluss as
"not only a duty but an expression
of sincere gratitude to the gracious
God for the rescue of our homes
and country."

The Chairman of the Council has
also issued a statement declaring
that Herr Hitler, "by his life, has
given the German people an exam-
ple of true and active Christianity."
—Reuter.

ANSCHLUSS APPEAL

Vienna, To-day.

The Austrian Evangelical Church
has appealed to Austrians to vote
for the anschluss on April 10.

A message from the Church will
be read from all pulpits on Sunday.
—Trans-Ocean.

tural processes do their work—de-
ing what they could to preserve
their standards at Home.

NEVER ALOOF

This attitude was based on stern-
ly practical considerations. The En-
glish people had never remained
and could never remain aloof from what
was happening in Europe. They
had movements or moods in which
they liked to persuade themselves
that they would like keep out of it,
but when it came down to hard
facts they were far too sensible to
let those moods colour their judg-
ment.

One thing the English people dis-
liked and distrusted and no one
would have any success who tried
it with them was to be told too
clearly what was going to happen in
advance.

No matter how cogently one might
argue, he would never convince the
English people to the point of action.

"I do not say he would always be
wrong or the English people would
always be right. But I think that
is a fact."

REASONABLENESS PLUS

In conclusion, the Foreign Secre-
tary said: "There is something more
than sweet reasonableness in the
English character. There is some-
thing a good deal tougher and more
robust and something that will al-
ways have to be reckoned with if
our reasonableness is misunderstood.
There is, I think, nothing weak in
the desire to avoid war by exhaust-
ing every means diplomacy offers.
There should be no misunderstand-
ing, however. I do not believe there
is any misunderstanding.—British
Wireless.

HOOVER SEES WAR LOOMING OVER EUROPE

Warns United States Against British Associations

Views Continent As Rumbling War Machine

Washington, To-day.

Addressing the Council of Foreign Relations on his return from his European tour, ex-President Herbert Hoover last night advocated absolute independence of political action and adequate preparedness as the best means of keeping out of another war.

Describing Europe as a rumbling war machine, Mr. Hoover said he had found most nations in Europe were convinced that the United States would inevitably be drawn into the next war, as in the last.

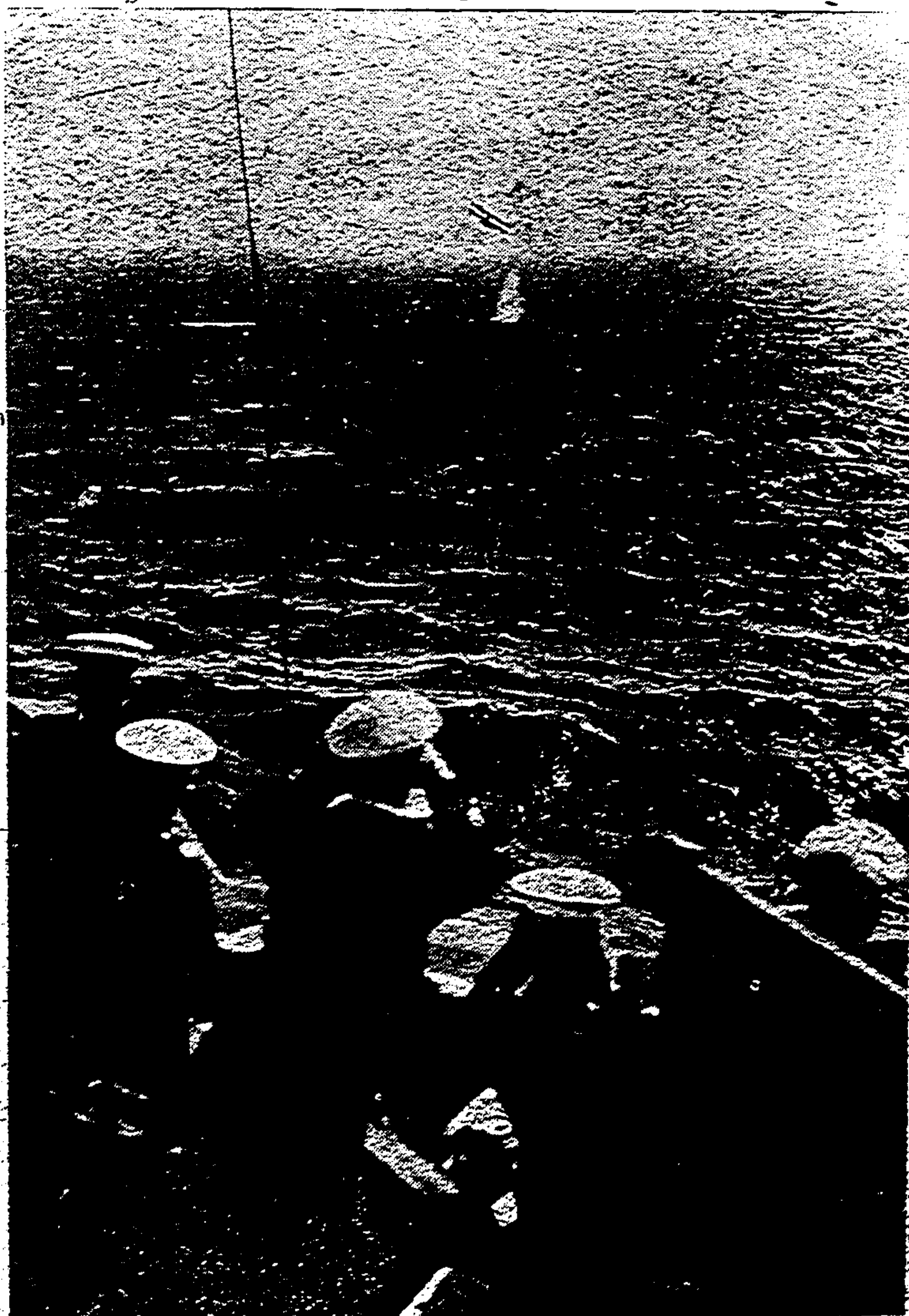
Some people would build a confident hope on this, but "every phase in this picture should harden our resolve to keep out of others' wars."

Warning the United States that joining the other democracies — Britain and France — would involve the United States in an alliance directed against Italy and Germany and all the satellites they

can collect, Mr. Hoover said that

Britain had her own national and Imperial problems and policies, and any commitment of the United States would mean that America would be dragged into these policies.

"If the world is to keep peace, then we must keep peace with the Dictatorships as well as with the popular governments."—Reuter.



The British Grand Fleet was recently involved in the largest scale manoeuvres since 1918. The Home Fleet opposed the Mediterranean Fleet 'somewhere' in the Atlantic. The 'battle' was waged for days, aircraft carriers sent off their attacking 'planes'. It is interesting to note that the destroyers carried the latest 5 barrel pom-pom anti-aircraft guns. Photo shows a mock air attack as seen from H.M.S. Repulse. Here is a plane dropping an aerial torpedo in an attempt to sink the Repulse. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

AMBASSADOR'S CANTON TRIP

Canton, To-day.
The British Ambassador to China will be a guest of Governor Wu Te-chen and General Yu Hon-mau at a dinner party to be held this evening.
The Ambassador will leave for Chungking to-morrow evening.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMBASSADOR'S GOVERNMENT HOUSE CALL

On his way to Chungking to present his credentials, His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, with Lady Clark-Kerr, arrived in Hong Kong this morning in the s.s. Naldera.

Sir Archibald, who is accompanied by a large party, called at Government House this morning and conferred with Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, C-in-C. China Squadron.

At noon, he sailed for Canton in H. M. S. Tarantula, and he is leaving there by rail for Hankow at 6 p.m. to-morrow. He is due to arrive in Hankow on Tuesday morning and will stay there until the 9th, when he will leave for Chungking.

He will remain in Chungking for four or five days before leaving once more for Hankow and Hong Kong where he will arrive on or about the 20th.

Included in His Excellency's party are Col. W. A. Lovatt-Fraser, British Military Attache, Wing-Comdr. Kirby, Air Attache, Mr. W. D. Allen, Third Secretary of H. M. Embassy, Mr. W. G. Graham, Private Secretary, Comdr. Overesch, United States Military Attache, and Col. Sabattier, French Military Attache, (former Commander in the French Guard, Shanghai).

SUEZ CANAL ISSUE NOT YET BROACHED

Rome, To-day.

It is understood that an agreement in principle was reached on the questions of Palestine and the Red Sea at yesterday's Anglo-Italian conversations.

It is believed the Suez Canal question has not yet been broached.

The experts of the two countries are meeting again to-day, while Lord Perth (the British Ambassador) is seeing Count Ciano (the Italian Foreign Minister) on Saturday.—Reuter.

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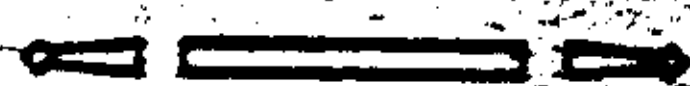
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REPUBLICAN DEFENCE AS STRONG POINT COLLAPSES

Burgos, To-day.

An entire British battalion of the International Brigade, including the British commander, has been captured by the insurgents, says an official claim.

The insurgents, it is stated, last evening entered Tarragona Province, near Caseras.

General Franco's drive to the Mediterranean south of the River Ebro was suddenly accelerated yesterday on the disappearance of the opposing loyalist forces from what had hitherto been the strongest point in the defence.

The insurgent Legionaries south of Caspe are making rapid headway.

It is claimed in insurgent quarters that Republican attacks on the Teruel and Madrid fronts during the past two days have all been repulsed.—Reuter.

CATALAN PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

Barcelona, To-day.

Senor Luis Companys, President of Catalonia, yesterday broadcast an appeal to Catalans to work, fight and resist for victory, the honour, rights and life of Catalonia.—Reuter.

IN SIGHT OF MEDITERRANEAN

Caspe, To-day.

General Franco's forces advancing on the Aragon front came for the first time yesterday in sight of the Mediterranean when they penetrated into Castellon Province.

They have captured what should have proved almost invincible positions on the Menadella heights, only six miles from Morella.

It was from here that the Mediterranean, only 25 miles away, was seen.

The insurgent Navarre Brigade, after clearing the Nonaspe Hills of the enemy and occupying Nonaspe, has smashed its way forward to within eight miles of Gandesa and within 31 miles of the Mediterranean.

Gen. Franco's troops in this sector have for the first time entered Tarragona province.

LERIDA BATTLE

North of the Ebro, General Ugasde's forces are awaiting reinforcements from Manzón before making the final onslaught on Lerida, while the insurgents are also trying to encircle Lerida from the south-east.

Yesterday, these troops gained possession of the big Canadian-owned power plant which supplies Catalonia with electricity.

In the Pyrenees, General Moscard's advance was slowed down as the Republicans had blown up all bridges in the mountains.

AIR MASTERY

The insurgents say they have complete mastery in the air and

DR. SCHACHT IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

The President of the German Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, arrived here yesterday to repay the visit recently paid him in Berlin by the Governor of the Belgian National Bank.—Trans-Ocean.

that their planes dominate the situation day and night.

Insurgent aircraft appeared over Barcelona yesterday and dropped leaflets urging the populace to co-operate in putting an end to the "futile resistance."

The coastal town of Mataro, north of Barcelona, was bombed by the insurgents yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

KING'S PLANS FOR GLASGOW EXHIBITION

London, To-day.

It is announced that the King's speech at the opening of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow on May 3 will be broadcast.

The opening ceremony will be at Ibrox Park Stadium and the King's speech will be at about 10 a.m. G.M.T.

The King and Queen will stay for two days in Glasgow.

After the opening ceremony, Their Majesties will spend the morning and early afternoon touring the Exhibition. Later that day and the next day Their Majesties will make a number of visits in the neighbourhood of Glasgow. They will entrain for London late in the afternoon of the fourth.—British Wireless.

NAVAL ATTACHE

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Captain S. Arliss, R.N., as Naval Attache to His Majesty's Embassy at Santiago and to His Majesty's Legations at Lima and Quito to date, April 22nd.—British Wireless.

EX-KAISER ABOUT AS USUAL

Doorn, To-day.

A report published abroad that the ex-Kaiser is seriously ill, is declared to be without foundation in a communique issued by the ex-Kaiser's household.

He has been confined to his house during the past few days owing to the weather, but was about yesterday as usual.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIR FORCE LEADERS RETIRED

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

FIVE GERMAN AIR FORCE GENERALS WERE RETIRED YESTERDAY.

Their retirement had been ordered by Herr Hitler on February 2 when the German fighting services were reorganised.

All the retiring generals have received a signed photograph of Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering, the Premier and Aviation Minister, as well as letters of thanks for their services.—Reuter.

NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of General Sir William Edmund Ironside to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, succeeding Sir C. Harington in October next.

General Ironside was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Troops in Archangel in October, 1918, and later commanded the Ismid Force, 1920, and the North Persian Force, 1921. He served as Commandant of the Staff College at Camberley, 1922 to 1926, and Quartermaster-General in India from 1933 to 1936 when he was appointed General Officer Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Command.—British Wireless.

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES FOR NAVAL M.O.'S

London, To-day.

It was announced in the House of Commons that Medical Officers in the Royal Navy, whose case was reserved for further consideration, are to receive the marriage allowances under the same conditions as recently granted to the other naval officers.—British Wireless.

SPANISH ISSUE TO BE REFERRED BACK

London, To-day.

The first meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee since February 3, was held at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Lord Plymouth, presiding, opened the proceedings by voicing the regret of the sub-committee at the death of the Danish observing officer, Madsen, who was killed on duty in the British s/s Stanwell and proposed asking the Secretary to convey a message of regret to the Danish Minister.

Lord Plymouth, outlining the present position of the non-intervention scheme, referred to the two chief difficulties remaining after the acceptance in principle of the British Formula by the French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Soviet Governments.

The first was the basic figure of the formula and the second, was the date of the restoration of observation.

EARLY RESTORATION

Regarding the second, His Majesty's Government proposed that observation on the land frontiers should be restored on the earliest day on which both Commissions reported they would be ready to start counting and that it should be automatically suspended if with drawal had not actually begun on the 56th day after the final adoption by the Full Committee of the resolution or, alternatively, if in the initial stage the withdrawal scheme were to fall more than 10 days behind the agreed time-table.

Other representatives spoke, including Monsieur Corbin, who stated at some length the position of the French Government.

The subcommittee then agreed that all representatives on the subcommittee and the main committee should at once submit to their respective governments the proposals made by Lord Plymouth together with a report on the discussion which had ensued with a request for instructions at the earliest possible moment.

CLASSIFICATION

Regarding the classification of volunteers, the subcommittee agreed that the Governments should be consulted regarding the proposals made in the Secretariats memorandum on the practicability of classifying foreign volunteers by categories for the purpose of withdrawal.

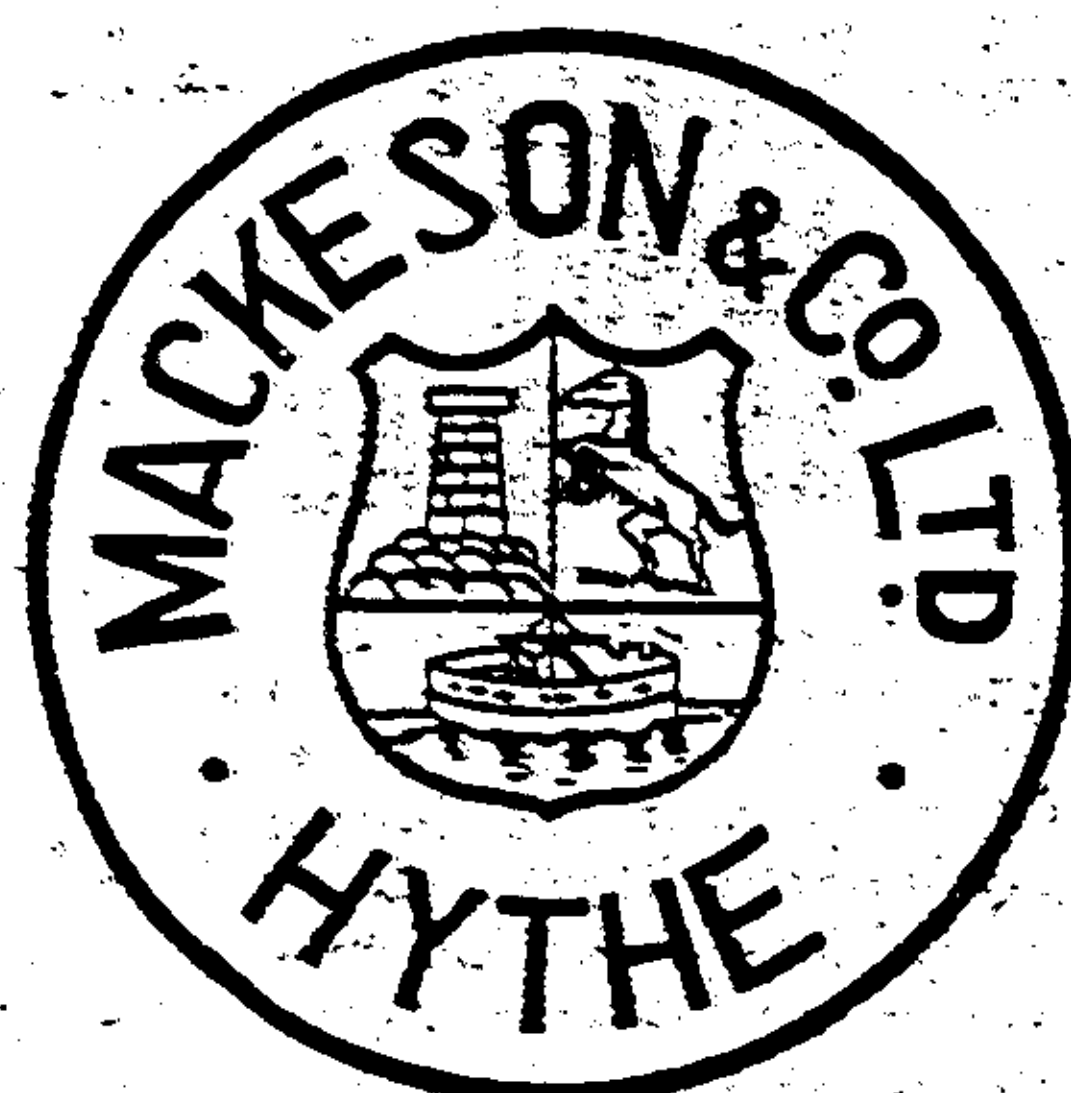
The subcommittee further agreed, after the Secretary had called attention to the difficult financial position of the observation scheme, to submit a memorandum thereon to the Governments with a request for early instructions.—British Wireless.

Mrs. W. A. MacKinlay has reported the loss of a watch valued at \$100 between Salisbury Road and the Star Ferry.

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THE CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

Now that the full text is available of the momentous debate in the House of Commons consequent upon the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, it is revealed with final clearness that not only has Mr. Chamberlain gambled his own and his Government's fate on the Italian negotiations but he has set His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on a new road in foreign policy that leads anywhere but Geneva. Mr. Chamberlain regards Geneva as sheltering a defunct League that, dying, might make a more seemly corpse if article 16 were abandoned. Thus the long-latent antagonism within the National Government ranks to what they call League ideology has become open and affirmed, and that Mr. Eden has gone down in that cause is beyond any further disguising. Mr. Churchill, for one, completely accepted this reading of the events, and seemed to find it terrifying.

So much for the debate in its widest aspect. As was expected, the weight of the attack on the Government came from Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George. The complete silence with which the Government supporters heard Mr. Churchill's unsparing condemnation of the inopportune surrender to Signor Mussolini and the uncontrollable anger that flared out every now and again against Mr. Lloyd George were both symptoms of extreme Tory discomfort.

Mr. Lloyd George was caught up — and so was the Prime Minister — in the fiercest storm that has broken over Parliament for years. It arose over a dispute about the Prime Minister's handling of the Italian intimation that Signor Mussolini would accept the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers. Mr. Eden interposed in this dispute, and was saluted on rising from a back bench with such a thunder-clap of cheers from the Opposition as has not been heard in the House of Commons in one's own experience.

The course of that passionate and confused conflict can be fol-

lowed only by a close reading of the report of the debate. What ever else is in dispute this at least is not. Mr. Chamberlain was told by telephone on the Sunday morning by a friend of Count Grandi that the Italian reply was on the way and that it was favourable. The Cabinet met at three in the afternoon and Mr. Chamberlain told Ministers of the telephone message. What he did not do was to tell Mr. Eden between receiving the message and the meeting of the Cabinet — several hours — that it had come. Mr. Eden was still Foreign Secretary. It was true he was tendering his resignation, though it had not yet been accepted. It was also true that he had said the acceptance of the formula would not have altered his decision, but it was surely a blunder not to have communicated the message to Mr. Eden before the Cabinet. He was entitled to know as Foreign Secretary, but Mr. Chamberlain could also have made a final appeal to him to consider the message before the Cabinet meeting. He could not be sure there was not a thousandth chance that Mr. Eden might be induced to remain. No body who knows anything of Mr. Chamberlain would accuse him of duplicity. All that the episode suggests is that Mr. Chamberlain was not exactly striving might and main to keep Mr. Eden. But whatever Mr. Chamberlain did or failed to do it was certainly not lost on observers that Count Grandi kept the actual document containing acceptance of the formula until Monday morning and until Mr. Eden had resigned beyond a peradventure.

Franco Offensive

Of the importance of the Franco offensive on the Aragon front there can no longer be any doubt. The wrecking of the great Madrid offensive which had been planned for so long, as the result of the big Government victory at Teruel, has recoiled upon the heads of the Republicans, leading to a concentration of the whole weight of the Franco forces at a point where the danger of collapse was far greater than round Madrid. Within a month, Teruel has been retaken and Franco's legions have swept on across the Ebro and the Cinca Rivers, reaching the edge of Lerida and inflicting severe losses in men and material on the Republicans. This dramatic series of successes does not mean, as seems to be suggested in some quarters, the end of resistance. Unless the Government army is completely demoralised and Republican communiques have dropped this allegation, rather paying tribute to the staunchness of the defenders against odds, an advance to the coast remains a matter of great difficulty, owing to the nature of the country. The insurgents owe their sweeping victory to the efficiency of their artillery and heavy bombers. The Government lacks these arms and can make no effective reply when Franco's siege train is concentrated on one of its defensive positions. The "Daily Express" correspondent at Barcelona reports the arrival of planes and ammunition from Soviet Russia. If the report is accurate, the operations may be expected to settle down again into the indeterminate war of attrition which has already cost so dearly that which was Spain.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH HONAN

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PREMIER'S INFORMATION ON SHANTUNG FIGHTING

London, To-day.

Asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) to make a statement on the present military situation in China, the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday outlined the fighting in south Shantung and on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway north of Hsuehchow.

In this area, he said, the Chinese appear to be counter-attacking with some success.

Reports are conflicting and the situation is obscure, said Mr. Chamberlain.

He proceeded that meanwhile the Japanese advance north of the Railway had been halted, and only minor operations were taking place on this and other fronts. — Reuter.

HEAVY LOSS IN PEAK BURGLARY

Burglars who entered No. 196, The Peak, last night secured a valuable haul, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, of Linstead and Davis, reporting the loss of jewellery valued at £87 and \$190 in cash, while Mr. T. G. Paterson, of Anderson and Ashe, has reported the loss of \$303 in cash.

H.M.S. EDINBURGH LAUNCHED

London, To-day.

The ten-thousand ton cruiser, Edinburgh, was launched at the yard of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson at Wallsend. She is one of eighteen naval vessels being built on the Tyne and the keel of another cruiser—Mauritius—will be laid on the same berth immediately.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S LARGE BUDGET SURPLUS

London, To-day.

Revenue during the financial year totalled £872,580,000, expenditure £843,794,000 and the net surplus £28,786,000.

The official surplus of £9,480,000 being excess revenue over estimated revenue, the realised surplus, in accordance with the Defence Loans Act, 1937, is available for use in the coming year.

to meet defence expenditure which otherwise would be met from borrowed moneys.

Expenditure was £19,054,900 below the estimates.

Defence expenditure from Budget revenue was £197,250,000, while a further £64,750,000 was spent from borrowed moneys, making a total defence expenditure of £262,000,000, an increase of £76,000,000 over the previous year. — Reuter.

Important Gains On Several Fronts

Hankow, To-day.

Greatly elated over the successes of their comrades on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Chinese forces on other sectors are fighting with new vigour, and are reported to have made important gains.

According to a Chinese communique, the Chinese forces in the Peiping-Hankow Railway area have launched a strong offensive and have already re-occupied Tsiaotso, the well-known coal-mining centre in North Honan.

At the same time, south of the Yangtse River, the Chinese troops have recaptured Szean, a strategic city in North Chekiang near the border of Anhwei "after a severe engagement in which the Chinese suffered 3,000 casualties and the Japanese 4,000."

Important successes are also reported to have been scored in the Hangchow Bay area by Chinese guerillas, including re-occupation of Haiyen and Haining.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE ACTIVITY

Shanghai, To-day.

Late last night the Taierchwang battle was still raging with casualty lists for both sides extremely heavy. Chinese reinforcements which have been rushed up are now in the front line and are holding their positions.

Japanese re-inforcements have also arrived in the sector. Japanese planes are making furious efforts to relieve the pressure on the ground forces and repeatedly raided yesterday, thousands of pounds of explosives being dropped.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

London, To-day.

New capital issues in March totalled £6,391,772 against £19,248,438 in February and £11,257,125 in March, 1937. The total for the three months of the current year is £33,105,082.—British Wireless.

JAPAN ON THE ESCALATOR

Tokyo, To-day.

A Navy Ministry spokesman yesterday told foreign pressmen that Japan desired to adhere to the naval policy hitherto pursued by her, "which threatened nobody." If, however, Britain and the United States built battleships exceeding 35,000 tons, Japan would be compelled to do the same and embark on general naval increases for her own protection.—Trans-Ocean.

MAJOR HESLOP INCIDENT: NEW PROTEST

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military spokesman announced last evening that the incident in which Major Heslop, commander of the Durham Light Infantry had been threatened with a revolver by a Japanese officer, is "considered closed."

Enquiries of the British military authorities revealed, however, that not only was the incident not considered closed by the British but, in view of the failure of the Japanese military to reply to the British protest, the British military had made further representations to the Japanese yesterday.

The British representations requested that a reply and apology should be delivered without delay. — Reuter.

The Corporals' Club of the Royal Army Medical Corps will hold their first grand carnival dance at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be novelty dances to be introduced in the function, and the dance-band of Mr. Jimmy and His Boys (H.M.S. Suffolk) will be in attendance.



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Disappearance Of Former Chinese Official

Shanghai, To-day.

The former head of the Shanghai office of the Chinese Foreign Ministry in Nanking, Mr. Chao, has completely disappeared since about a week ago.

TRANS-OCEAN'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE HAS BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE FOLLOWING DETAILS REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CHAO'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

NEW POLISH MINISTER IN KAUNAS

Kaunas, To-day.

Polish - Lithuanian relations were formally resumed on Wednesday evening.

The new Polish Minister had his first conversations with the Lithuanian Foreign Minister. — Trans-Ocean.

When the Chinese troops were withdrawn from Shanghai, a detachment, known as the "Special Corps" was left behind.

After a certain time Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave orders for the withdrawal also of this "Special Corps."

Chao, who in his official capacity had previous knowledge that such orders would be issued went to the Japanese authorities and undertook to obtain the withdrawal of the "Special Corps" on payment to him of \$80,000.

JAPANESE AGREE

The Japanese agreed to the proposal on condition that the Chinese troops should deliver up their arms before leaving Shanghai.

Although this condition was not fulfilled since Chao had personally nothing to do with the withdrawal, the Japanese nevertheless paid him the sum demanded.

When it subsequently leaked out that the order for withdrawal had been given by the Generalissimo and that Chao had been a mere passive spectator in the whole business the Japanese authorities summoned Chao to a certain hotel, where they presented him with an ultimatum to immediately repay the \$80,000 obtained by him under false pretences.

As Chao was unable to fulfil this demand the Japanese took him to Hongkew and nothing further has been heard of him. — Trans-Ocean.

NO AGREEMENT ON VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

London, To-day.

The main sub-committee of the non-intervention committee met yesterday morning for the first time in several weeks, with Lord Plymouth in the chair.

Object of the meeting was to discuss that part of the British plan providing for recognition of belligerent rights of both Spanish parties as soon as the withdrawal of foreign volunteers is accomplished.

Although the British plan has been accepted in principle, no agreement has yet been reached regarding the method of withdrawing "volunteers."

Lord Plymouth had several conversations with the representatives of the Powers last week but it does not appear that any concrete results have yet resulted. — Trans-Ocean.

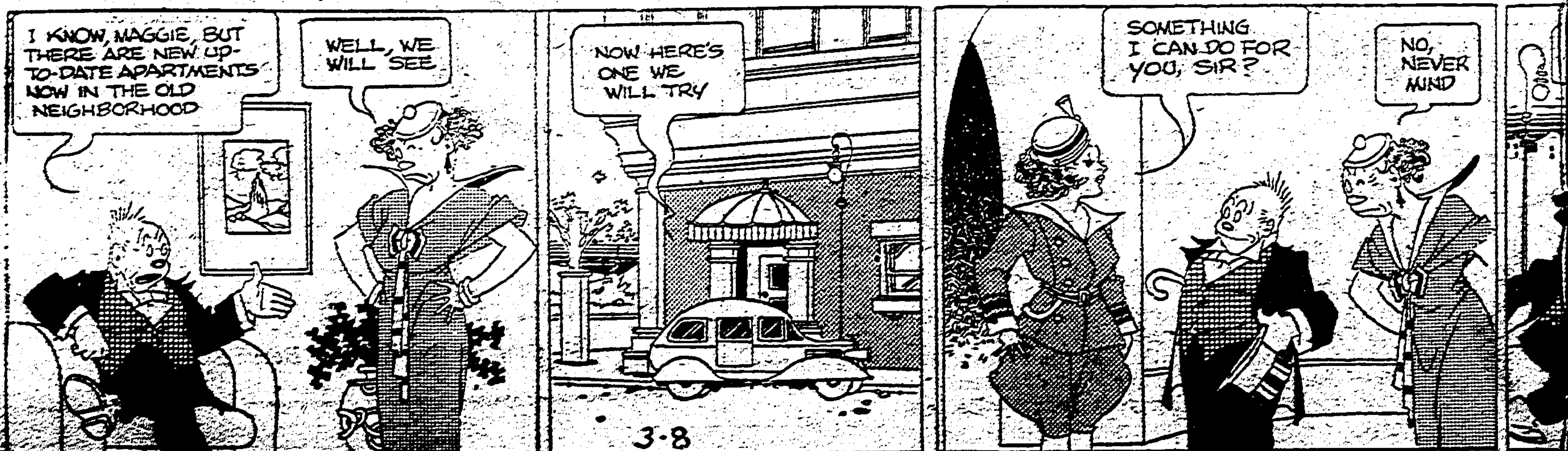
Among the passengers who arrived from Shanghai this morning in the Naldara were Mr. C. M. MacDonald, "Times" correspondent for China, en route to Chungking, and Mr. Arthur Menken, Paramount Newsreel cameraman, who is flying to England for a holiday after "covering" the China War.

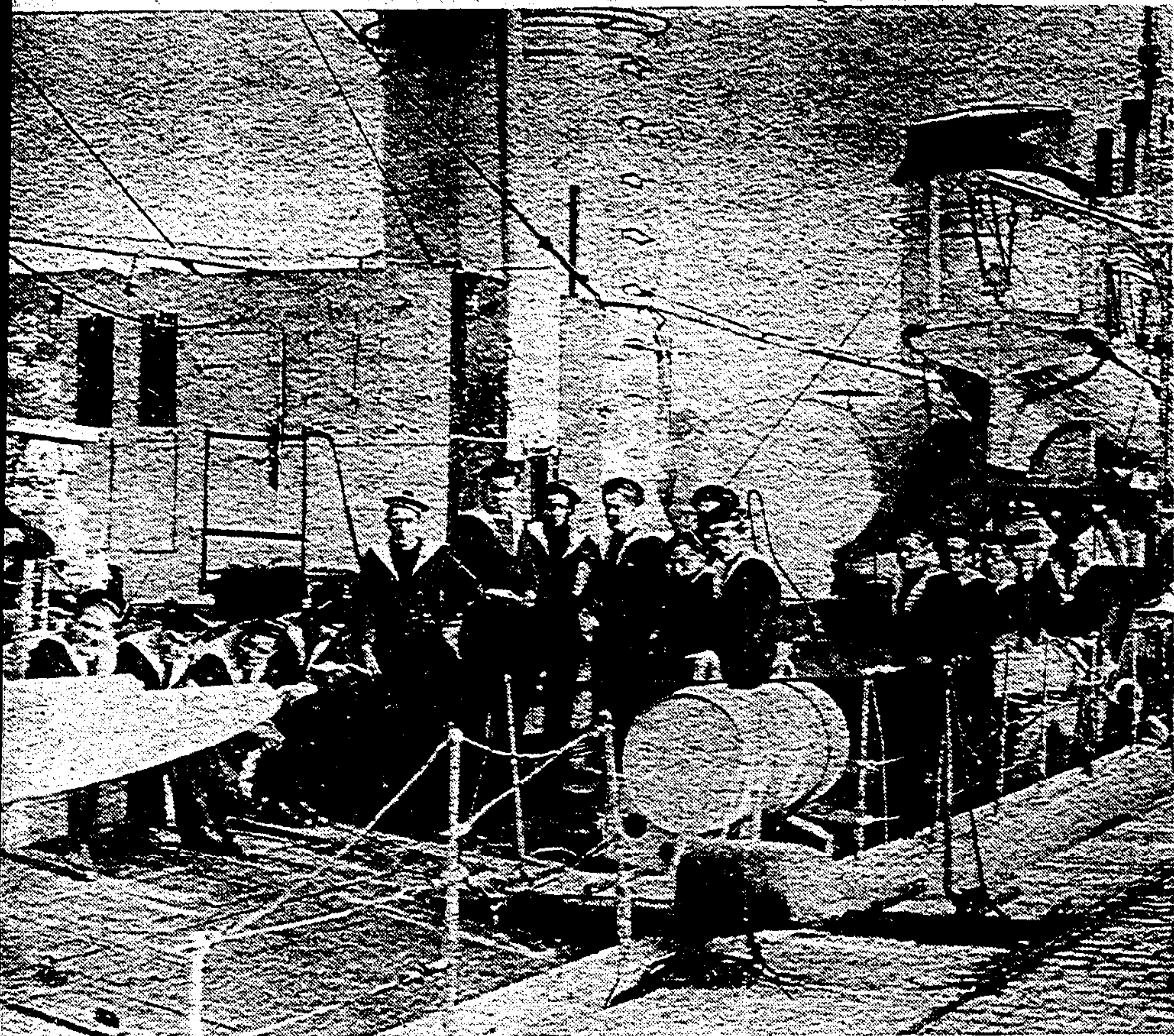
KING'S GLASGOW BROADCAST

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that on the occasion of the opening of the Glasgow Empire Exhibition on May 2, King George will broadcast an address to the Empire. — Trans-Ocean.

Bringing Up Father





After the recent sinking of another merchant vessel in the Mediterranean the French Navy has placed more warships in the Mediterranean to enforce the Nyon Treaty. Photo shows—Members of the French destroyer "Adventurous" ready to leave Nice harbour at a moment's notice to join the hunt for pirates. (Copyright).

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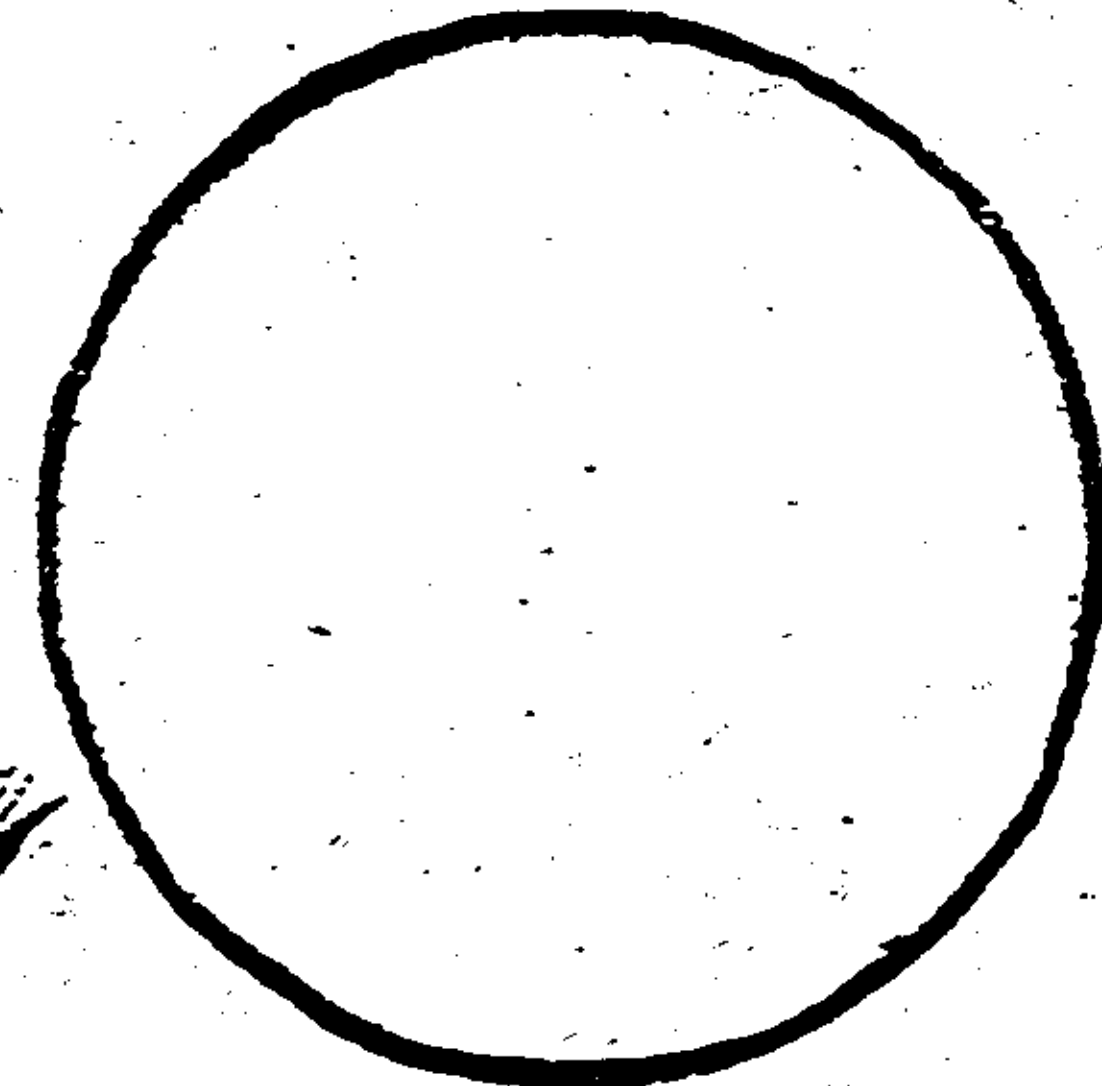
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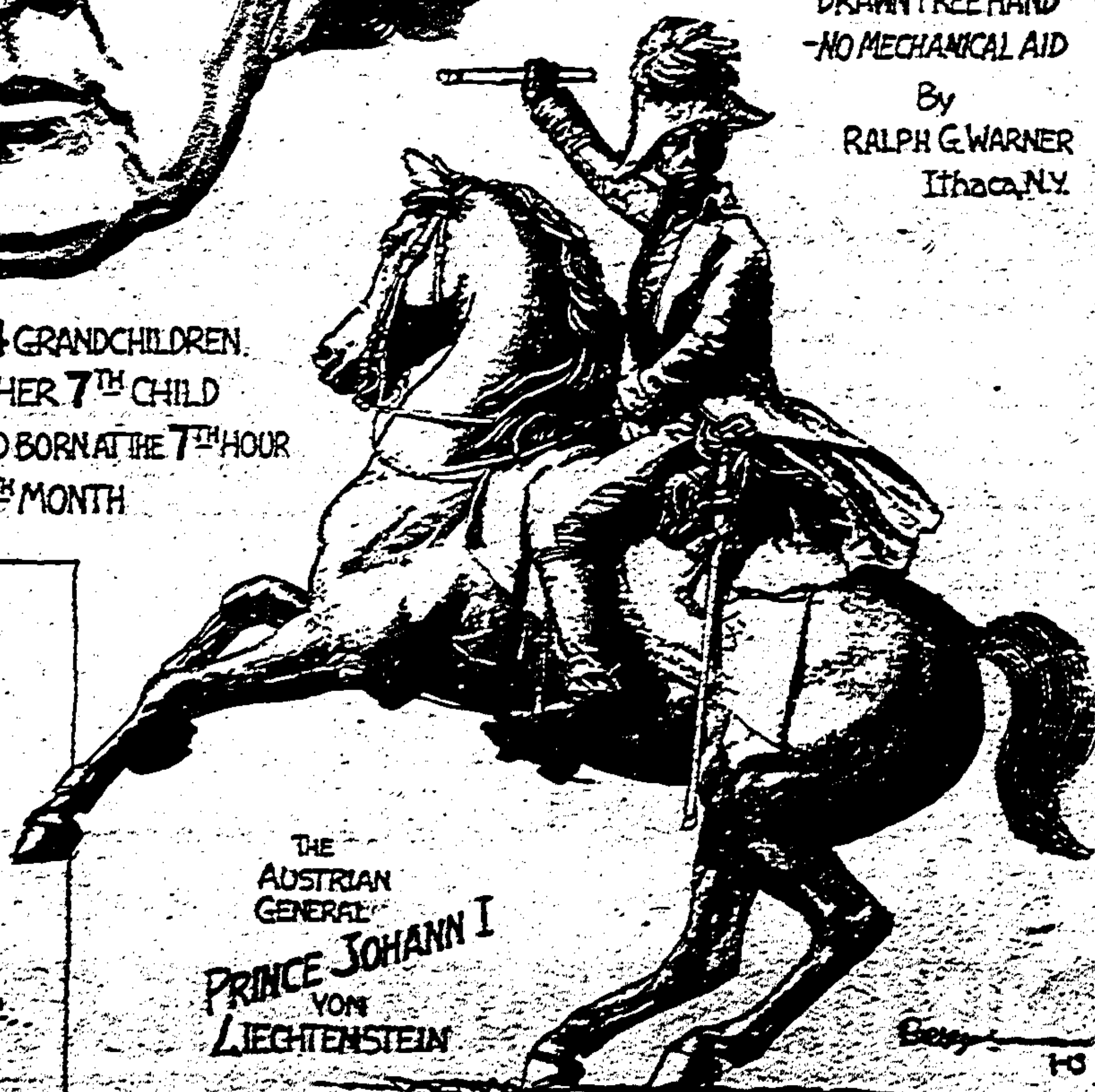


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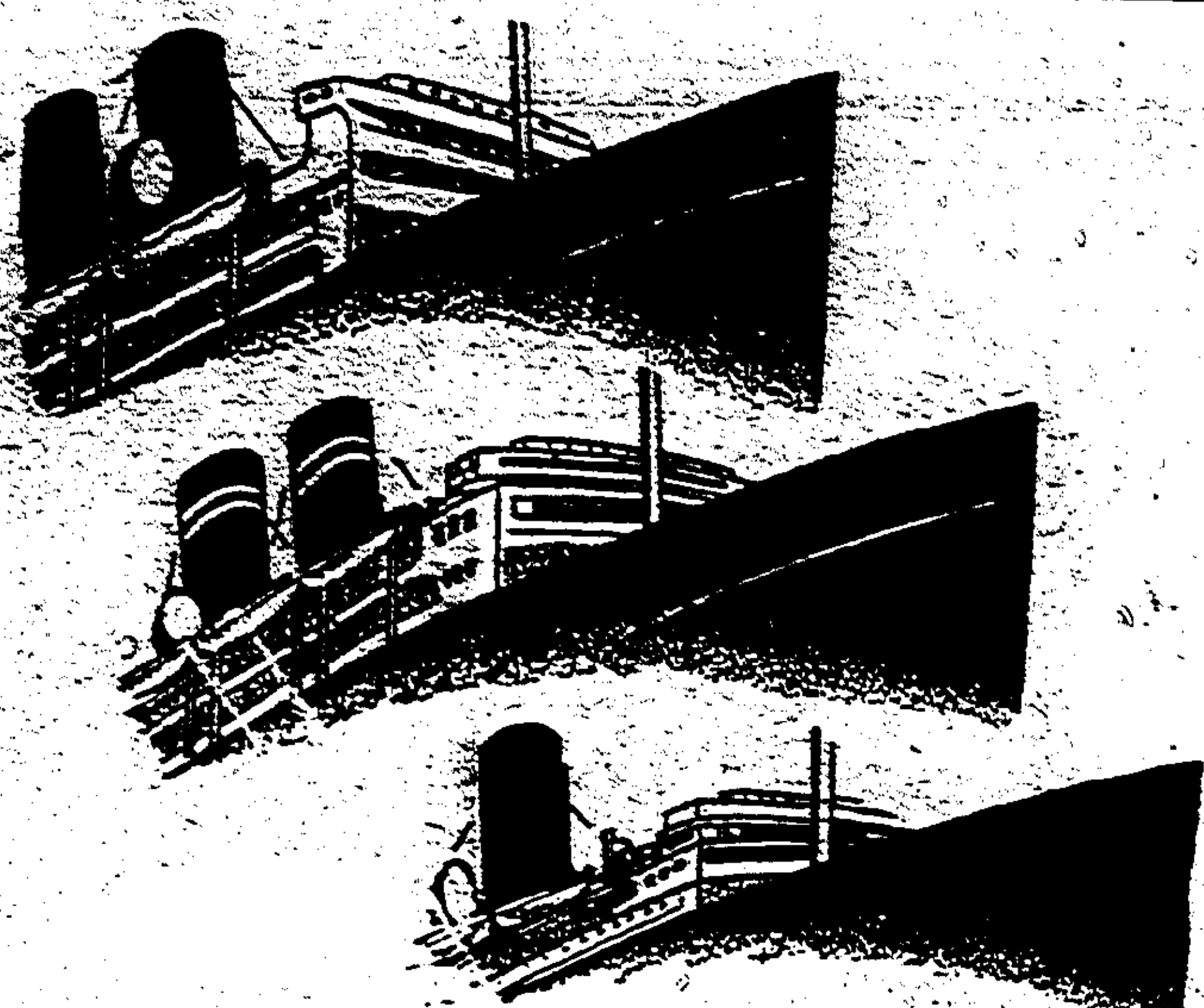
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nan Kin		Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th April	Par.	April 1, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	April 2, 9 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *E. Naldera & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th April		Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.	April 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	April 2, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 10.30 a.m.
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Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	April 2, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Apr. 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	April 2, 8 a.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Apr. 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	April 2, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th April	Naldera	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	April 2, 10 a.m.
Tientsin	Chang On	April 2, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa	Africa Maru	April 2, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yuensang	April 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th Apr.	Sphinx	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	April 2, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	April 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 2nd May	Sphinx	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	April 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th April	Conte Rosso	Sat., April 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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	Ord.	April 2, 5 p.m.
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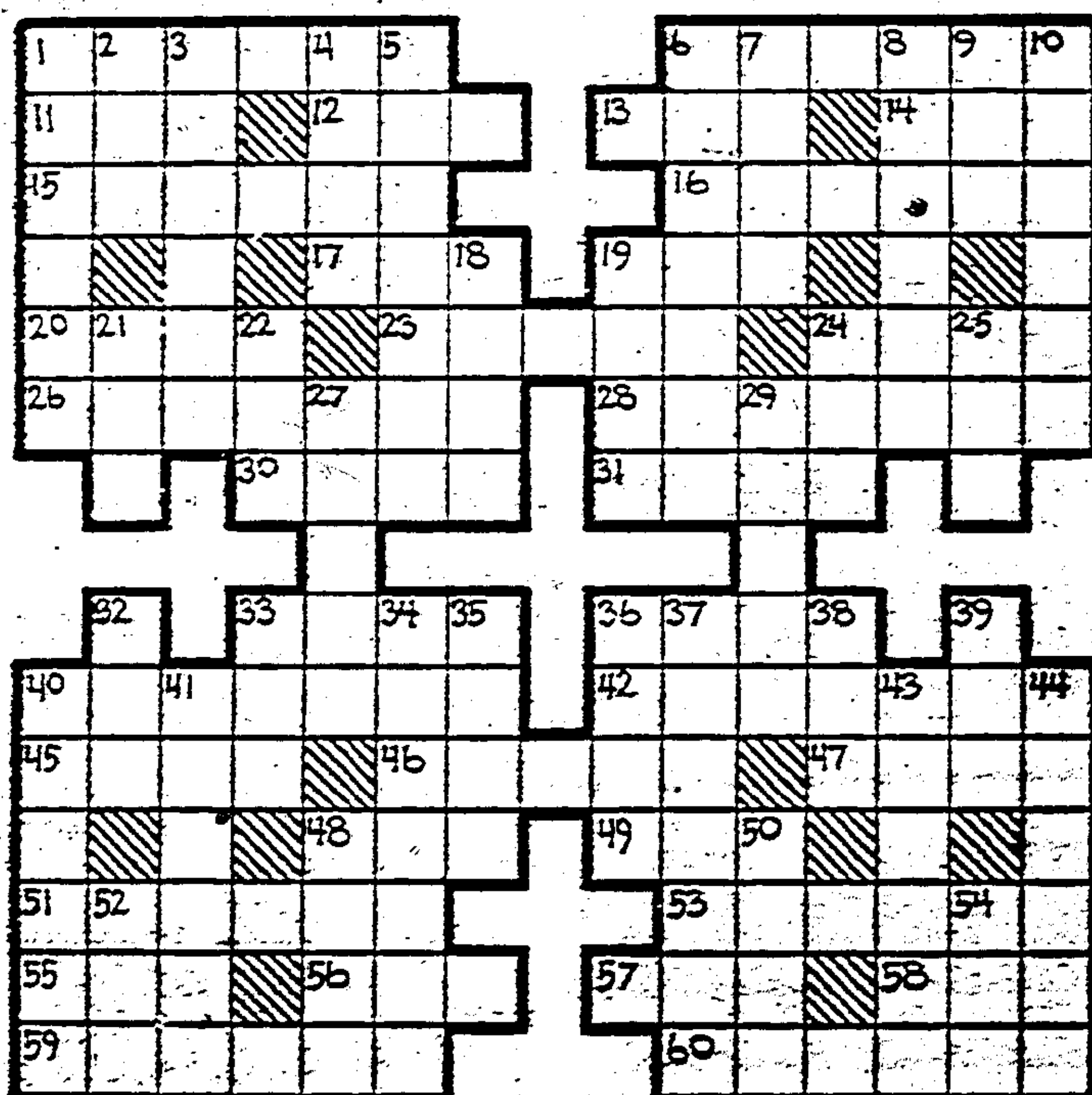


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- 17-Grease
- 19-Gained
- 20-Speaks
- 23-Propelled
- 24-Strike
- 26-Hurries
- 28-Goes frequently
- 30-A compass point
- 31-Girl's name
- 33-Choicest
- 35-Glass in a window
- 40-Torments
- 42-Herons
- 45-Assist
- 46-Very fast
- 47-John (Rus.)

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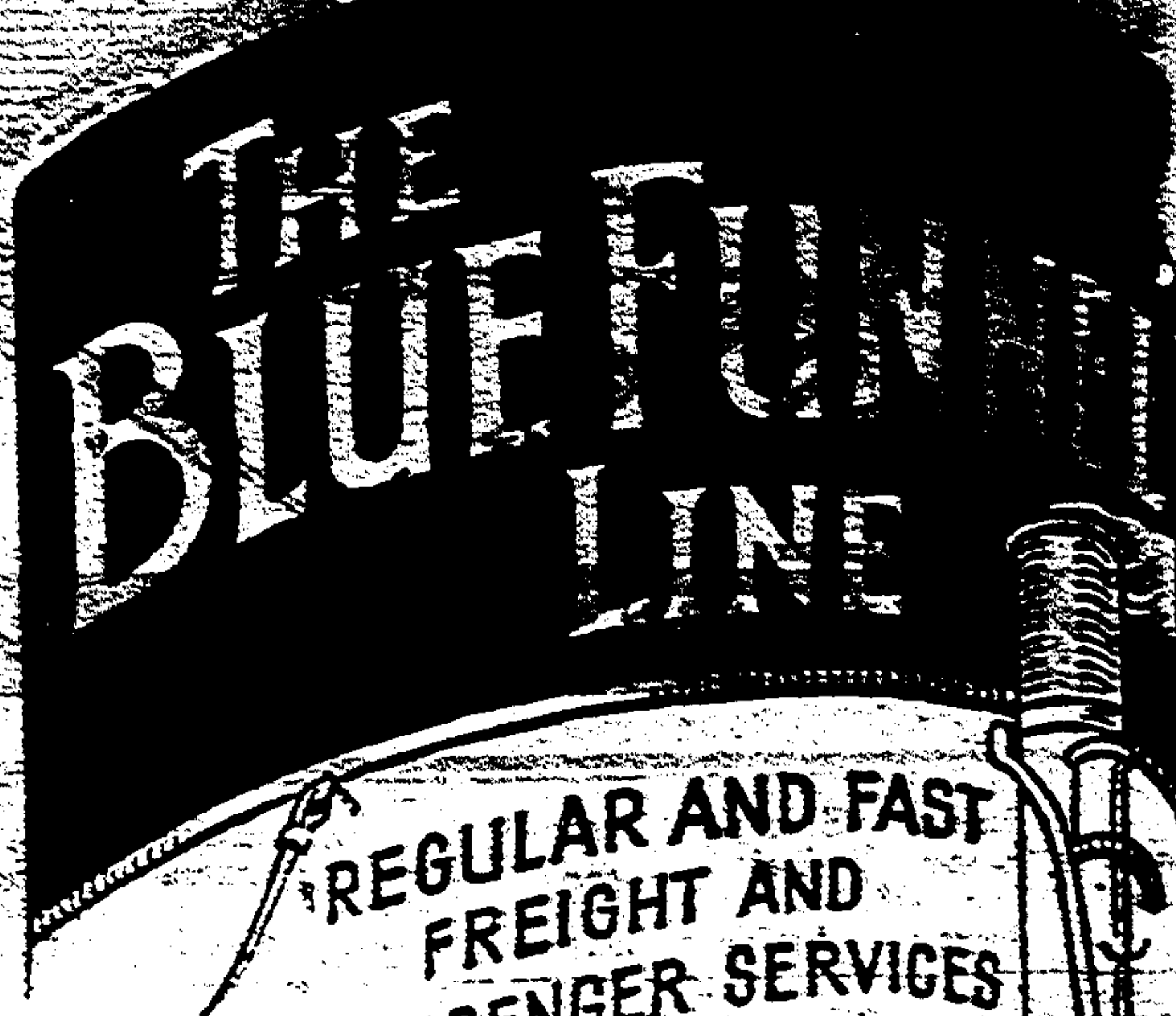
- 48-Mariner
- 49-Knock
- 51-Cotton fabric with a glossy surface
- 53-Sewing instrument
- 55-Before
- 56-Incite
- 57-High card
- 58-Ever (contr.)
- 59-Retitle
- 60-Wears away

VERTICAL

- 1-Starve
- 2-Crude metal
- 3-Wanders
- 4-To the inside of
- 5-Injuries
- 6-Rearrange
- 7-English school
- 8-Signify
- 9-Girl's name
- 10-Rents again
- 18-Final

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Existed
- 21-Swiss river
- 22-Saints (abbr.)
- 24-A serpent
- 25-Corroded
- 27-Projecting edge of a roof
- 29-Colloquialism
- 32-Plunder
- 33-A wager
- 34-Odd
- 35-Russian title
- 36-Couple
- 37-Assistance
- 38-Prefix. Very much
- 39-Greek letter
- 40-Magazine title of great range
- 41-Pertaining to Lent
- 42-Eluded
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- 48-Abound
- 50-Peak
- 52-Metric land measure
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The Islington Corinthians terminated their visit to the Colony to-day at noon when they sailed for Canada and the United States via Shanghai and Japan by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

There was a large gathering on the wharf to bid the British soccer tourists bon voyage including Dr. S. T. Wong, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Mr. Lee Wai-tong, members of the South China Athletic Association and of the H.K.F.A.

Mr. Thomas Smith, the genial Secretary-Manager of the Corinthians, said that they had been treated royally in Hong Kong and had thoroughly enjoyed their stay here. The five games against Colony sides had been most enjoyable and he paid tribute to the standard of refereeing and to the very fair treatment by the Press.

Mr. "Pat" Clark, the captain of the tourists, associated himself with Mr. Smith's remarks and added that they were looking forward to their game in Shanghai, although there was some apprehension at the moment as to the filling of their centre-half berth, which had been caused vacant by injuries to both Whittaker, the star of their tour, and Martin. He was sure, however, that the Islington Corinthians would maintain their form.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY GAME TO-DAY

China will meet Portugal in the semi-final round of the local International Hockey Tournament, this afternoon at 5 p.m., on the Club ground.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 16-1/2 b. down 1.
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 Market: Nominal.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mrs. Feliciano Nena Harbottle, formerly of No. 12, Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, who died on February 18 last at the Kowloon Hospital, left local estate, sworn under \$2,100.

An application by Mr. Allan V. Harbottle for the Letters of Administration has been granted.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Bank of East Asia \$31 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$530/5 sa.

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Douglases \$67 b.

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BRUTUS PAYS DAY'S BEST DIVIDEND

LOUIS XIV SUBSTANTIATES ITS REPUTATION

(By "RAPIER")

DESPITE DEPLORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS LAST SATURDAY, THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB, WAS CARRIED TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. RAIN THREATENED TO FALL BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST RACE, AND LATER CAME DOWN WITH A VENGEANCE, SO MUCH SO THAT THE EIGHTH RACE WAS CONTESTED UNDER A VERITABLE DELUGE. RACING ON THE WHOLE WAS, HOWEVER, MOST INTERESTING, AND I THINK THE JOCKEYS DESERVE A WORD OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRITED MANNER IN WHICH THEY ENTERED INTO THE AFTERNOON'S PROGRAMME.

After having been prevented from attending the First Extra Race Meeting through indisposition, Mr. S. C. Liang re-appeared last Saturday and carried off honours for the day with three winners, scored on ponies that were carrying top weights in each event, i.e. Double Finesse (160 lbs.), Louis XIV (163 lbs.) and Golden Cow (163 lbs.).

Mr. Don Black did well to win on Confusion Bay and Boolat Bay, the latter paying a useful dividend.

Mr. V. V. Needa was unable to take part, as he had not then fully recovered from illness, although he was an interested spectator. His mounts were taken by Mr. C. Encarnacao, who will probably be seen more frequently during forthcoming meetings.

Messrs. R. H. Charles, the veteran jockey, and S. N. Pan, made one of their rare appearances on the track, and it is to be hoped that they will continue to don colours.

SOFT TRACK NOT RELISHED

The first race, the Coolgardie Handicap, was won by Lucky Lad, ridden by Mr. W. G. Poy, who had some difficulty in retaining his seat when nearing the winning post. I had a good deal of confidence in Bredon, but it was quite evident that it did not relish running on the soft track.

The start of the race saw The Buffer (Mr. A. W. Raymond), running away with a fairly good lead, followed by Bredon, with Lucky Lad close behind. Colorado Star (Mr. B. L. Tao) was further in the rear. After passing the Rock, Bredon fell back and Lucky Lad forged ahead to overhau. The Buffer, with Colorado Star also coming up strongly. Within 100 yards from the end, Lucky Lad drew level and passed The Buffer, with Colorado Star taking third position. Lucky Lad finished very strongly, and for a moment it looked as if its speed was about to unseat Mr. Poy, but he regained control without much difficulty.

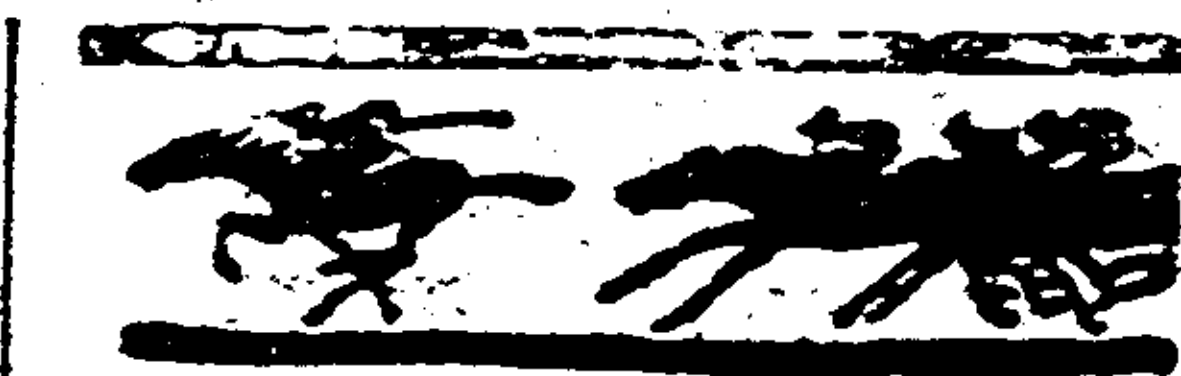
GOOD FINISH

The race for the Canton Handicap, over six furlongs, provided a good finish. With 14 ponies from the "B" Class facing the starter, it was no easy task to spot the winner. Ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, Honeymoon Eve, which had only recently been acquired by Mr. Li Lan-sang, received the most support. In spite of the fact that it had a bad position in the draw, Mr. Pih succeeded in getting out in front, and it practically all the way, but its finish over the last few lengths was not strong enough.

In the meantime, Confusion Bay (Mr. Black) and New Star (Mr. A. W. Raymond), the latter having returned to its former owner, were coming through with a great burst of speed. Although Confusion Bay won by a neck, it was well held, and a length separated New Star from Honeymoon Eve.

DAY'S BEST DIVIDEND

The third race, the St. Kilda Handicap, resulted in the best dividend of



the day. It was won by Brutus (Mr. A. W. Raymond), and those who backed it had the satisfaction of collecting \$43.60 for a \$5.00. On the way to the starting gate, it was observed that Twilight Star (Mr. Proulx) was behaving in a restive manner, but spectators were hardly prepared for its sudden movement which resulted in Mr. Proulx being unseated.



Twilight Star ran back to the Stables, and to the utter amazement of the crowd in the Members' Enclosure, the barrier leading to the mounting paddock was left open, thereby enabling the pony to continue its mad career towards the public enclosure, where its further progress was barred. In trying to run out through the main gate, it was caught by a mafao, who happened to be near.

The race itself was keenly contested, with Zodiac (Mr. B. L. Tao), Brutus and Twilight Star taking the lead together. Discovery Bay (Mr. S. C. Liang) was content to remain behind. A hundred yards from the end, however, Zodiac, petered out leaving Brutus and Twilight Star to fight out the finish. Brutus had a half length to spare, and the same distance separated Twilight Star from Discovery Bay.

PRESENT V. PAST

The Sub-Grass Spring Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, was in reality a clash between present and past sub. champions i.e. Louis XIV and Rose Evelyn. Mr. S. W. Tang, owner of Louis XIV entrusted the mount to Mr. S. C. Liang, and it was certainly a wise move. As I expected, brute disappointed. Rose Evelyn (Mr. B. L. Tao) took the lead, and it was still running strongly after passing the Rock, with Salvage Master (Mr. Black) some lengths behind. Responding gamely, Louis XIV was rapidly catching up the leader.

Coming into the straight, Rose Evelyn was still leading by a few lengths, but Louis XIV proved its superiority in no uncertain manner when it not only overhauled Rose Evelyn, but went on to win with five lengths to spare, with Salvage Master third, another three lengths behind.

NEARER PROMOTION

The Swatow Handicap, which was contested by novice jockeys, provided Mr. C. L. Gregory with a win which brings him nearer to promotion. He certainly handled Valorous with splendid judgment, assisted by the fact that the pony seemed to like running on the sodden track.

The race started with at least five

ponies bunched together, and it was not until after passing the Rock that the leaders became prominent. Coming into the straight, main view (Mr. K. I. Ip) and Valorous were together, but the latter had the stronger finish and won fairly easily. There was a spirited struggle for third position between Gold Coin (Mr. Botelho), Sylvanale (Mr. Chattey) and Election Time (Mr. Spreckley), with the verdict going to the last named by a very narrow margin. This race marked the return of Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, and I hope that he will continue to ride at future meetings.

BRILLIANT FINISH

After its brilliant win at the First Extra Race Meeting, Lancashire Chips was expected to do better than take third place in the Broken Hill Handicap, which was a sprint event from the 1 1/2 mile post, but it let down its numerous supporters very badly.

Lancashire Chips ran in a manner which left no room for doubt that it did not seem to like the muddy track, and I think Mr. Proulx did well to secure third place.

The race started with Courting Eve (Mr. Pih) taking the lead by at least 10 lengths. Mr. S. C. Liang, however, was evidently not disconcerted by such a severe handicap, as he plodded along on Double Finesse, with Lancashire Chips following him. Coming into the straight, Courting Eve still held a commanding lead, but it was gradually being reduced as Double Finesse came up strongly.

The excitement was intense as stride by stride Double Finesse drew into line with Courting Eve, and with a mighty effort passed the winning post only a short head in front. It was indeed a great finish, which the racing public was not slow to appreciate.

"DAILY DOUBLE" PROBLEM

In the Kongmun Handicap, over one mile, those who had tickets on Valorous, in the first leg of the "Daily Double," were given a ticklish problem of making the right connection in this race, which was contested by 21 subscription griffins of this season. The starter experienced a little difficulty in getting the ponies into line, and I think he did well in getting them off as well as he did. With so many ponies bunched together it was hard to spot the leaders, which only became apparent as they came into the straight.

It was then noticed that Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) was forging ahead, with Fei Ying (Mr. A. W. Raymond) in close attendance, followed by Charybdis (Mr. Encarnacao). Despite its heavy burden of 163 lbs. Golden Cow maintained its lead and won without being fully extended, but Fei Ying also finished full of running in second position, with Charybdis third. Fei Ying is gradually coming into form, and I have no doubt that it is due for a win, probably at the next Meeting.

RAINING HARD

When the eighth race, the Wuchow Handicap over six furlongs, was ready to start, it was raining heavily, and I for one certainly did not envy the jockeys, who were thoroughly drenched.

The race started with Lancashire Lass (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) taking the lead, followed by Humdrum Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Just In Time (Mr. S. C. Liang), with the others well behind. Coming into the straight, it became evident that the finish was going to be fought out between Humdrum Eve and Just In Time, and it was not until they came into line with the Members' Stand that Humdrum Eve forged ahead and won by half a length.

LAST RACE OF DAY

The last race of the day, the Fatshan Handicap, over one mile, for "C" Class China ponies, saw another thrilling finish, which was fought out between Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) and Boolat Bay (Mr. Black).

In spite of the considerable difference in weight, Boolat Bay finished very strongly, otherwise Amberley would have paid a fairly big dividend. Carrying the most money in the betting, Bright View (Mr. H. C. Pih) was a dismal failure, and I cannot understand how King's Lead (Mr. Encarnacao) ran unplaced, especially bearing in mind the fact that it came in second to Commencement Bay at the First Extra Race Meeting.

Considering the heavy going, the race was quite interesting, with Amberley and Boolat Bay providing keen excitement. Coming into the home stretch, these two ponies were together, and within a few lengths from the end I thought that Amberley would win, but determined riding by Mr. Black enabled Boolat Bay to secure the verdict by a short head, with Laughing Girl (Mr. Liang) third, about two lengths behind.

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THIRD DIVISION TEAM TRIUMPHS

Ordnance Junior Shield Replay Win Over Navy After Extra Time

SAILORS LOSE LEADER EARLY IN GAME

REGLAR WAS HERO OF GAME

(By "UBIQUE")

THE Royal Army Ordnance Corps, a Third Division team, qualified for the final of the Junior Shield Competition yesterday, when they defeated the Royal Navy in their replayed semi-final round tie on the Club ground yesterday, by two clear goals, scored during the extra period of play.

The Navy suffered an unexpected set-back early in the game when Anderson, their centre-forward, sustained a cut over the eye which necessitated his receiving medical attention, and though he returned to the stands after a "dressing" at the Naval Hospital, he could not continue.

He had to have several stitches. Up to the time of the accident, Anderson was playing a great game, feeding his wingers well and was always a source of danger.

The Navy received a further set back when, half-way through the second period, Love, their left half-back, injured his ankle and was forced to play on the left-wing where he was a passenger throughout.

REGLAR SHINES

The hero of the game was undoubtedly Reglar, the Navy left back. His timely tackling and sound positioning were the main features of his play. He was always cool under pressure and though a lot of additional work has been thrown on his shoulder, he did exceedingly well. Another player to shine was Hill, in the Navy goal. Time and again he saved shots which would have beaten the average goalkeeper, and on one occasion he saved his charge by diving at the feet of the on rushing centre-forward, Munton. He was kept busy in the extra period, but was unable to prevent the two shots which beat him.

The loss of Anderson, in the forward line, completely disorganised the Navy attack, but in spite of this, their remaining forwards were seen in some neat movements

Stone, on the right-wing, put in much hard work and was a player requiring watching, but his finishing was weak. He had hard luck on two occasions when favourably placed.

WENT ABEGGING

Tippetts, Wolff and Foreman were prominent in the Navy attack but their openings went begging as there was no one to take their passes. Foreman was particularly dangerous, during the first-half when his understanding with Tippetts gave the Ordnance defender many anxious moments.

After a shaky start High, in the pivotal position, improved beyond recognition and was conspicuous with interceptions and tackling. His heading was also good. Love, at left half, up to the time of his accident, was sound in his tackling and distribution, while at right half, Laister had the measure of Martin the Ordnance left-wing.

VAUGNAUX OUTSTANDING

For the Ordnance, Vaugnaux was outstanding, at back. His clearances were neat and he posi-

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS

TO REVISIT THE COLONY

Mr. Tom Smith To Manage Touring Team In 1940

When asked yesterday evening if there was a possibility of another English Club or Association team making a tour similar to that of the Islington Corinthians, Mr. Thomas Smith, Secretary-Manager of the Islington Corinthians, stated that he had been invited, at the various ports and cities visited, to bring another team on tour in 1940.

"If England choose to send a team to the 1940 Olympiad, to be held in Tokyo, you may be certain that an English team will again visit the East, but in any case, if England do not enter, I shall most probably, with the consent of the English F.A., bring another team on tour in that year, although we shall only keep to coastal ports and miss out places like Kuala Lumpur (F.M.S.) and Manila."

tioned himself well, and though beaten to the ball recovered quickly. His partner, Humphreys, though not so prominent, put in some good work.

Fisher-Cooke, Attie and Rides were three good halves, and though they had their hands full in looking after the opposing forwards, found time to furnish the necessary passes to their own attack.

Martin, on the left-wing, was off colour presumably, owing to an injury sustained last week, while his partner, Duffield, was inclined to hang too far back though he was always able to position himself for a pass.

Munton was a continual source of danger, and but for the good work of Reglar and Lethbridge, would have met with more success. His goal was a good effort, the result of anticipation and positioning.

Munton gave the Ordnance the

S. A. RUMJAHN'S EASY WIN OVER LEUNG PING CHIU

W. C. Hung In Fourth Round

S. A. Rumjahn, former Colony Singles champion, proved far too good for Leung Ping-chui yesterday afternoon, when they clashed in the Third Round, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the former winning by 6-2, 6-4.

Leung was very much off form yesterday and in addition was erratic.

Rumjahn, on the other hand, played his usual game and had no difficulty in disposing of his opponent comfortably.

W. C. Hung, who was extended on Wednesday by George Choa before winning in straight sets, entered the Fourth Round yesterday when he defeated L. M. A. Razack by 8-6, 6-1.

The following is to-day's programme:-

Open Doubles

W. Leonard and George Choa v. Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong.

Club Singles

G. W. Sewell or J. C. Pool v. T. C. Monaghan.

Club Handicap Singles

L. Goldman (-30) v. A. D. Humphreys (-4/6).

J. A. D. Douglas (-2/6) v. E. R. Childe (-1/6).

Mixed Doubles Handicap

T. E. Nave and Miss A. Taylor (-15) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. James Hall (-15).

lead in the first period of extra time, and in the second half Duffield placed the issue beyond doubt when he sent in a good drive to the far end of the net.

Ordnance: — Money, Humphreys, Vaugnaux, Rides, Attie, Fisher-Cooke, Lang, Emberson, Munton, Duffield, Martin.

Navy: — Hill, Lethbridge, Reglar, Laister, High, Love, Wolff, Anderson, Tippetts, Foreman.

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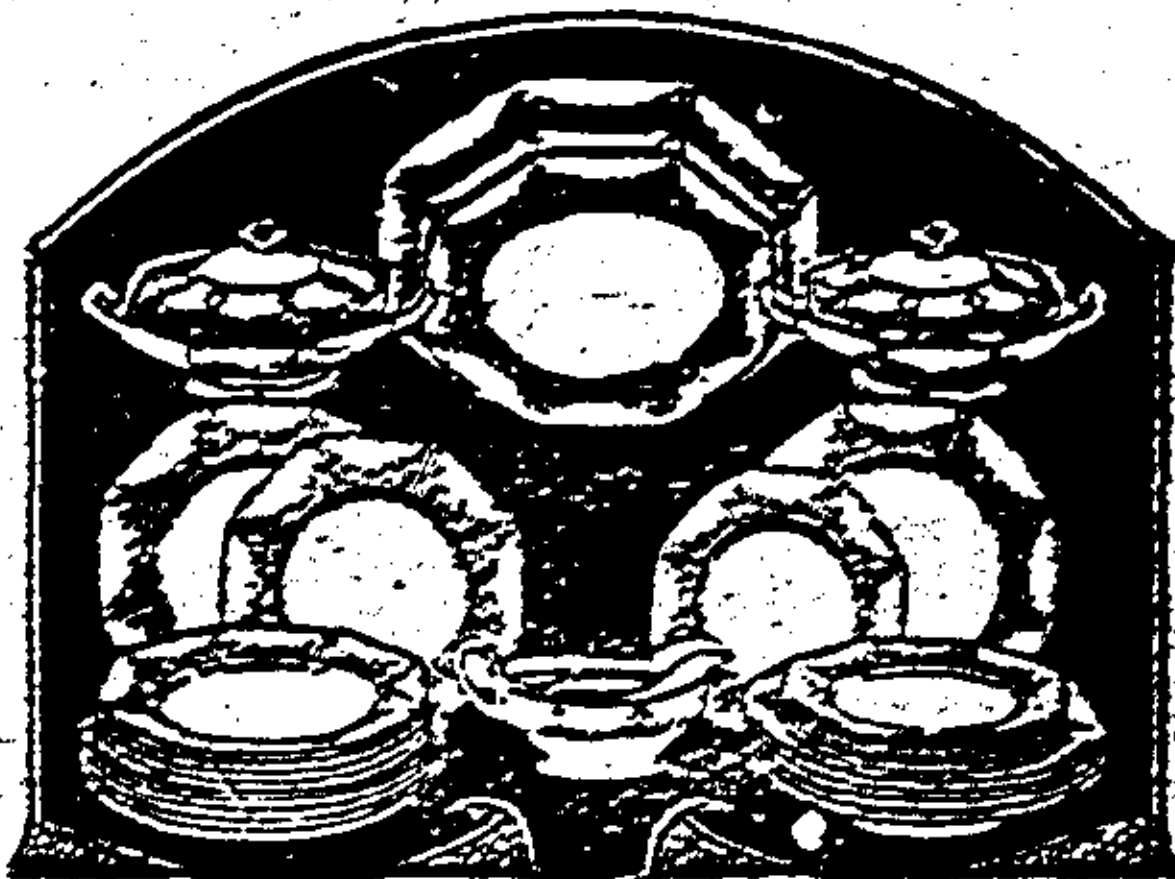
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YESTERDAYS FOOTBALL WAS DISAPPOINTING

SYD STRANGE AND FORROW SHINE NAVY-S. CHINA LACK COHESION

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

A very disappointing game of soccer was witnessed on the Caroline Hill ground yesterday evening, when a combined Islington Corinthian-Club team, defeated a combined Navy-South China eleven by two clear goals, after leading by a solitary goal at the interval.

The inability of the Navy-South China forwards to combine in the closing stages of their attacking movements nullified many splendid opportunities and after a time, their efforts against a strong opposing defence in which Syd Strange and Manning, in the full-back division, shone, proved unavailing.

Ken Forrow played Whittaker's third-back game yesterday with a measure of success, his height and quick tackling enabling him to break up many dangerous moves. He had Betts well covered.

BRITAIN SHINES

Dance, at right-half, was not up to his usual form, but the strong wind which prevailed must have had a disturbing effect on his play. Brittain, (kindly loaned by the Police) gave one of his best displays this season at left-half, spoiling to good effect.

The Club-Corinthian attack was very weak and, with the exception of one lucky break and a good opening by Fowler, late in the game, managed to notch two goals. Both wingers were disappointing. Lamb was a failure on the right-wing, while Bickford's centres rarely reached the goalmouth. Braithwaite, at inside-right, making his first appearance in Hong Kong, was very disappointing, while J. Miller, in the inside-left berth, took considerable time to settle down. Fowler was poor as leader and lacked a scoring shot.



The Navy-South China team were at sixes and sevens throughout and only individual performances were featured. As a combination they were sadly lacking in any form of cohesion.

Mak Shui-hon and Barrington, in the full-back division, were the only pair to work together, although the latter's one and only bad mistake cost him a goal in the opening half of the game.

BLAIN GOOD

Blain, at right-half, was really outstanding and had Bickford well under control for a major portion of the game. Lau Hing-choi, at centre-half, was feeling the effects of the previous day's play, while Robertson, in the other flank position, was rarely in the picture.

One could not accuse the Navy-South China attack of not trying, but they fizzled out at the last moment. Betts and Sunderland worked up a good understanding, but did not distribute the ball as much as was expected of them, and, consequently Lai Shiu-wing was forced to play a lone hand without any success. Both wingers, Tang Kwong-sam and Cheong Moon-wing were always dangerous when in possession.

Miller opened the scoring for the Corinthian-Club eleven in the first half, when he intercepted a pass back to Pepper from Barrington, and netted into the roof of the net, and in the closing stages of the second half, Fowler neatly diverted a centre from Braithwaite to Bickford, who from an unmarked position, crashed the ball into the net for the second and last goal of the match.

Corinthians-Club: Longman (I.C.); Manning (I.C.) and S. H. Strange (Club); Dance (I.C.), K. Forrow (Club) and Britain (Police); Lamb (Club); Braithwaite (I.C.), F. Fowler (Club); J. Miller (I.C.) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Navy-South China: Pepper (R.N.); Mak Shui-hon (S. China) and Barrington (R.N.); Blain (R.N.), Lau Hing-choi (S. China) and Robertson (R.N.); Tang Kwong-sam (S. China), Sunderland (R.N.), Betts (R.N.), Lai Shiu-wing (S. China) and Cheong Moon-wing (S. China).

MIDDLESEX WIN ARMY CRICKET TITLE

Sappers Easily
Defeated

HATFIELD RETURNS TO FORM WITH BALL

The Middlesex Regt. became Army cricket champions yesterday when, in the inter-unit tournament final, they defeated the Engineers by an innings and 34 runs at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Engineers could add only 47 to their overnight score of three for 15. Hatfield returned to form and completed the Engineers' rout by taking 5 for 28 runs.

R. E. 1ST INNINGS

Sgt. Daniels, c Northcott, b Chiverall	41
Sgt. Carpenter, c Mann, b Hatfield	27
Sgt. Goodyear, b Coombes	3
Spr. Ratcliffe, c Chiverall, b Coombes	2
Cpl. Denyer, c Chiverall	10
Cpl. Tudor, b Chiverall	0
Lt. Barron, b Painter	0
Sgt. Quinell, c and b Painter	0
C.Q.M.S. Eaton, not out	5
Sgt. Dawson, c Jones, b Chiverall	0
L/Cpl. Bradford, st. Mann, b Painter	0
Extras	10
Total	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Hatfield	10	2	27	1
Coombes	13	5	27	2
Chiverall	7	1	26	4
Painter	3.5	0	8	3

*Bowled one no ball.

MIDDLESEX 1ST INNINGS

Lt. Mann, c Daniels, b Broadford	0
Sgt. Northcott, b Bradford	89
Lt. Weedon, c Barron, b Bradford	8
Lt. Chiverall, b Barron	0
Lt. Beadnell, c Quinell, b Ratcliffe	41
Sgt. Painter, b Denyer	1
Pte. Jones, b Bradford	26
Major Newnham, b Bradford	0
Pte. Coombes, b Bradford	0
Pte. Hatfield, c Daniels, b Barron	10
Lt. Peel, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	194

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Barron	10.5	1	34	2
Bradford	11	0	38	6
Goodyear	6	1	19	0
Denyer	12	0	57	1
Eaton	3	0	18	0
Ratcliffe	4	0	13	1

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Sgt. Daniels, c Northcott, b Hatfield	2
Sgt. Carpenter, c Northcott, b Coombes	2
Sgt. Goodyear, b Coombes	8
Spr. Ratcliffe, c Painter, b Hatfield	10
Cpl. Denyer, b Hatfield	10
Cpl. Tudor, c Beadnell, b Hatfield	18
C.Q.M.S. Eaton, run out	0
Extras	3
Total	62



ARMY NOVICES' INDIVIDUAL BOXING FINALS

Spirited Bouts At
Murray Barracks:

Spirited boxing featured the finals of the Army Novices Individual Boxing Finals, which were held at Murray Barracks last night, and which attracted many spectators.

In addition to the Novices' finals, there were four exhibition bouts which provided very good entertainment, the best of which was in the Light-heavyweight event, in which Lieut. J. M. Calvert, the well-known Army swimmer, beat Bdr. Page, the Army Rugby player, on a technical knockout.

Results of the other contests were: The following were the results:

Bantamweight Finals
Pte. Toogood (R. Scots) knocked out Pte. Williams (Middlesex).
Featherweight Final
Pte. Craig (R. Scots) beat Sgt. Kitcher (R. C. of Signals) on points.
Exhibition Lightweight
L/Cpl. Ellis (Middlesex) beat Cpl. Elliot (R. Scots) on points.

Lightweight Final
Pte. Chacksfield (Middlesex) knocked out Pte. Chatten (Middlesex) in third round.

Welterweight Final
Pte. McBain (R. Scots) was conceded a w.o. from Pte. McGreedy (R. Scots) on medical grounds.
Exhibition Middleweight
Bds. Emerson (R. Scots) beat L/Cpl. Peebles (R. Scots).

Middleweight Final
Spr. Spencer (R.E.) beat Gnr. Franklin (5th A.A. Bde.).
Exhibition Light-Heavyweight
Lieut. J. M. Calvert technically knocked out Bdr. Page (5th A.A. Bde.) in the third round.
Pte. Sharkey (R. Scots) knocked out Pte. Parnaby (R. Scots) in the first round.

Exhibition Welterweight
Cpl. McGreedy (Middlesex) beat Thomson (R. Scots).
Heavyweight Final
Pte. Lizzard (Middlesex) was conceded a walk-over.

Sgt. Quinell, lb.w., b Hatfield	3
Lt. Barron, c Mann, b Coombes	6
Sgt. Dawson, b Painter	0
L. Cpl. Bradford, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	62

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Hatfield	15.1	7	28	5
Coombes	15	3	31	3
Painter	0	1	0	1

*Bowled one no ball.

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PART 1.

INTERESTING LADIES' PRACTICE

SENIORS BEAT JUNIORS BY TWO GOALS IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Miss Hall, Mrs. White And Miss I. Woolley Outstanding

(By "ADREM")

MARRED somewhat by the bumpy ground, the practice hockey match played at King's Park yesterday between the teams selected to represent the Rest of the Brawn Cup and Caer Clark Competitions against the respective champions tomorrow, was nevertheless interesting and the play at times reached quite a high standard.

ALTHOUGH THE SENIORS WON BY TWO GOALS, SCORED IN THE SECOND HALF BY MRS. WHITE, HONOURS FOR THE GAME MUST GO TO THE JUNIORS FOR AN EXTRAORDINARILY PLUCKY DISPLAY. ACTUALLY I FELT THAT ON THE RUN OF THE PLAY, A DRAW WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TOO UNFAIR A RESULT.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday.

OLD COURSE	
9.12 a.m.	W. J. S. Key, A. Nicol
9.16 "	R. M. Henderson, R. W. Roberts
9.20 "	O. E. C. Marton, D. S. Robb
9.24 "	A. V. Greaves, W. G. Robertson
9.28 "	P. Morrison, G. B. Razavet
9.32 "	T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones
9.36 "	J. B. H. Leckie, J. H. M. Andrew
9.40 "	A. Murdoch, E. Davidson
9.44 "	J. K. Bousfield, H. L. Schultz
9.48 "	W. Wooding, J. R. Sindlinger
9.52 "	G. C. Worrall, H. H. Peacock
9.56 "	R. Young, I. H. Geare
10.00 "	J. B. Harrison, M. H. Varn
10.04 "	G. W. Reid, A. M. Kirby
10.08 "	W. H. Way, K. R. Quick
10.12 "	A. Sommerfelt, J. R. Collins
10.16 "	S. C. Feltham, W. W. C. Shewan
10.20 "	J. B. Stewart, A. A. Bremner
10.24 "	K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore
10.28 "	L. J. Fielden, R. G. Gray
10.32 "	G. S. Archbutt, H. S. Hills
10.36 "	W. J. S. Mackenzie, H. Overy
10.40 "	H. N. Williamson, R. R. Davis
10.44 "	L. Goldman, J. S. Dunnett
10.48 "	A. D. Humphreys, Col. Austin
10.52 "	P. B. Havens, J. B. Mackie
10.56 "	R. Stock, L. P. Andrews
11.00 "	E. T. McMullen, D. W. McEwen
11.04 "	L. R. Cramer, C. A. King
11.08 "	A. B. Eaworth, A. T. Lay
NEW COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	T. E. Pearce, L. C. F. Bellamy
9.28 "	J. W. Platt, R. Sanger
9.32 "	E. Laidlaw, J. A. Shaw
9.40 "	W. G. Roberts, J. W. Mayhew
9.44 "	G. M. Park, W. Hewitt
9.52 "	T. Lindars, J. L. Bush
9.56 "	H. C. B. Watson, R. M. Reid
10.26 "	Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy
10.04 "	D. Humphreys, J. Street

In the first half, the seniors had the better of exchanges and were it not for a grand display in goal by Miss June Hall, there is little doubt that they would have netted. The Junior custodian was in her most brilliant mood and saved perfect barrages of shots from all angles, directed by Mrs. White and Miss Gittins, who were the pick of the winners' attack.

The Juniors lost a grand opportunity of taking the lead just before the interval when Miss Ewing took the ball up on the right, sent an accurate pass across to Mrs. Williams, which, however, the latter hit straight at the goalkeeper, although having ample time in which to position herself.

In the second half, thanks to the persistent tackling methods of the Juniors' defence, Mrs. White, Miss Gittins and Miss Wong, who were featured in several excellent combined movements, were rarely given opportunities to shoot, while Miss Hall proved equal when they did manage a drive at goal.

Mrs. Lunson, the Senior custodian, never really had much to do, chiefly because her backs were in such fine form. Miss G. White and Miss Parsons played together as though they had been associated for the whole of the season and although the opposition with fair regularity, got as far as the circle, they were seldom given enough time to shoot.

Miss Woolley, on her display yesterday, was easily the finest right-half in the Colony. She never made a mistake throughout the game nor did she ever waste the ball when passing. Miss Pope also played her usual sound game in the centre but Miss Wong was most haphazard in her tackling and thoughtless with her clearing.

WELL UP TO OLD FORM

Mrs. White as the leader of the attack, was well up to the form of her Interport days and it was her constructive work in the centre which paved the way for most of the seniors' goals.



Miss F. Wong sent across some useful centres.

On the losing side, Mrs. Slater and Miss Broadbridge, the former in particular, were reliable at back, while Mrs. Gunby, in the pivotal position, supported by Miss Watson, at left half, gave little away. Miss Lawson was right off form.

In attack, Mrs. Williams was rather disappointing at centre-forward, being much too slow in getting rid of the ball. The remainder of the line all played well up to form, the two wingers in particular, Miss Ewing and Miss Remedios,

catching the eye with some aggressive work on their respective flanks.

Mrs. White scored both goals in the second half, giving Miss Hall no chance with pile-drivers from a range of a few yards. I thought the first goal was scored from an off-side position but I expect the umpire was unsighted.

Messrs. Hussain and D. Smith controlled the game most satisfactorily.

SENIOR REST:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss G. White and Miss B. Parsons; Miss I. Woolley, Miss B. Pope and Miss J. Wong; Miss F. Wong; Miss F. Best, Mrs. M. White, Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

JUNIOR REST:—Miss June Hall; Miss J. Broadbridge and Mrs. Slater; Miss P. Lawson, Mrs. Gunby and Miss D. Watson; Miss J. Ewing, Mrs. Ackroyd, Mrs. Williams, Miss S. Roberts and Miss M. Remedios.



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1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The Mills Bros., Clapham & Dwyer and The Ballyhooligans.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—'Makin' A Fool Of Myself (Nat Sims).
Quickstep—'Get Hot (Gonella).
Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Slow Fox-Trots—Love Cries (Coleman Hawkins); Sorrow (Roy Brooks).....Coleman Hawkins & The Berries.
Fox-Trots—Thru' The Courtesy Of Love (From The Voice of Scandal); Golden Heart (Denville-Michaelson).....Billy Thorburn and His Music, with vocal refrain.
Tango—'Majana! (Juan Llossas).
Waltz—The Dawn Of Love (Salter).
Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Copper Coloured Gal (Davis—

Coots)....Cab Callaway & Orchestra.
Another Perfect Night Is Ending (Davis—Coots)....Jack Shilkret And His Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Novelty—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party. Host: Carroll Gibbons; Guests: Stanley Holloway, Flanagan and Allen; Albert Sandler; Turner Layton; Norman Long; Raymond Newell; Mario Lorenzi; Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.
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8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Overture In D Minor (Handel, transcribed Stokowski).
Gavotte ('Mignon')—(Thomas).
Samson And Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).
Damnation Of Faust—Raboczy March (Berlioz, Op. 24).
Danse Macabre, Op. 40 (Saint-Saens)....Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Professor Harry Ore's Compositions (First performance in Hong Kong). Ettore Pellegatti (Cello), Composer at the Piano.
1. Sonata for Piano & Cello in D, Op. 14: (a) Allegro moderato; (b) Allegretto con espressione; (c) Allegro molto....Prof. Ore (Piano) — Ettore Pellegatti (Cello).
2. Elegy and Gavotte in D, Op. 5 for Cello....E. Pellegatti (Cello).
9 p.m.—London Relay—'From Putney To Mortlake'. A recorded programme on next Saturday's Boat Race, and Boat Races of the past. Devised by George Drinkwater, John Snagge, and Jack Inglis.
9.20 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
(a) I've Been Baked; (b) Gwina Lay Down My Life (arr. E. Thomas).
Go Down, Moses (arr. E. Thomas).
Edna Thomas (Soprano).
I'm Goin' To Tell God All O' My Troubles (arr. Lawrence Brown).
Paul Robeson (Bass).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—31st Series Of Opera. "Dramatic Sopranos".
10.35 p.m.—Bach—Concerto in C Major. Played by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.
11 p.m.—London Relay—'America Speaks'—6. 'Education'. A talk by J. B. Conant, President of Harvard University. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
11.20 p.m.—Close down.

7.00 a.m.—Big Ben—'At the Black Dog'.
7.30 a.m.—'Fireside Music'.
7.45 a.m.—'Cards on the Table'. A series for Australian listeners. An Australian (R. W. G. Mackay) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London.
8.05 a.m.—'World Broadcast'.
8.25 a.m.—Talk by the Empire Programme Director.
8.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSH 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Felton Rapley, at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Birmingham.
11.20 a.m.—'And So to the Gardens'. Some glimpses of London's old pleasure gardens—Vauxhall, Ranelagh, Marylebone, Cremorne—which were the resort of all the Town a hundred years ago and more.
12.20 p.m.—Dance Music. Tommy Kinsman and his Orchestra.
12.40 p.m.—'Food for Thought'.
1.00 p.m.—'From Putney to Mortlake'. A recorded programme on next Saturday's Boat Race and Boat Races of the past. Devised by George Drinkwater, John Snagge, and Jack Inglis.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSH (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
3.00 p.m.—'America Speaks'—6: Education. A talk by J. B. Conant, President of Harvard University. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
3.20 p.m.—'The Dancers'. Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
4.30 p.m.—'Made in Great Britain'—6: London Buses.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Two-Club Slam

Here is an example of a Two-Club bid from the recent Anglo-Austrian match:

NORTH
S—A K Q x
H—K Q x
D—K Q 10 x
C—A x
WEST EAST
S—10 x x x S—J x
H—10 x x H—A J x x x
D—x x x D—J x
C—x x x C—J 10 x x
South
S—x x x
H—x x
D—A x x x
Love-all C—K Q x x Dealer; N.
North: 2 C 3 S 5 D No
North: 2 C 3 S 4 D 6D
South: 3 C 3 NT 5 D No

Mr. M. Harrison Gray was North and Mr. S. Merkin South. Here the Two Club bid was intended to prelude a rebid of Two No-Trumps over a negative response to show a point count of 23. It is thus a minimum Two-Club. But the response was not negative, and North proceeded to bid his hand.

Mr. Merkin's second response of Three No-Trumps indicated that his positive response was a minimum, too. Mr. Harrison Gray therefore abandoned his intention of playing the hand in No-Trumps for match-pointing reasons, and tried to find a fit for his second suit. Having wisely limited his hand by his second response, Mr. Merkin could safely raise Diamonds. North then bid the slam in Diamonds—a slam which can only be made in that suit.

The Austrians, using their conventional opening, One-Trumps, played the hand in Six No-Trumps without Diamonds being mentioned at all, and were defeated by one trick. The swing to the English for their more accurate bidding was 970 points.

THE TWO BID IN A SUIT

The Two in a suit other than Clubs is the most characteristic bid of the system. It is made on any distribution on which the opener is likely to experience difficulty in finding an adequate rebid owing to the extremely wide range of the Acol One bid. Such hands usually have one long, powerful

The Two bid is forcing for one round, and Two No-Trumps is the negative response, which is made on a hand lacking both adequate trump support (Q x or x x x) and a biddable suit and containing fewer than 2 honour-tricks. With trump support or a biddable suit one honour-trick suffices for a positive response. Responder never jumps the bidding except with good distributional support, several high cards, but no Aces. He then gives a double raise in the opener's suit. Here is an example of the Two bid from match play:

NORTH
West East
S—x x S—A x x x
H—A Q 9 7 6 H—K 8 x x
D—A K J 10 x x D—Q x x
C—None C—10 x
SOUTH

This is the bidding of Mr. S. J. Simon and Mr. Harrison Gray. West cannot bid the Grand Slam, as he can see no way of avoiding the loss of a trick in Spades, even when his conventional Four No-Trumps has elicited the fact that East holds the Ace of Spades. West now bids Clubs to show his void.

East then knows there are no losing tricks in Clubs, Hearts or Diamonds, and that, as West almost certainly has a six-card Diamond suit, he can discard his own three losing Spades on Diamonds. He therefore bids the Grand Slam.

A SINGLE-SUITER

Here is another Two bid, this time a single-suiter, from the last Brighton congress:

NORTH
S—A J S—Q x x
H—Q x x H—A K 10 x
D—A Q J 10 x x x D—None
C—None C—J 10 9 x x
SOUTH

West: 2 D 3 D 5 D
East: 3 C 3 H 6 D

West's jump to Five Diamonds after East's second response in Hearts told East that there was a Heart fit. Having the Ace-King of the suit and the undiscarded Queen of Spades, and knowing from West's three bids in Diamonds that West must be independent of Diamond support, East quite soundly went to the Small Slam, which was duly made.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938.

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B. ALVES,
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Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938.

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Secretary

COMPANY MEETINGS

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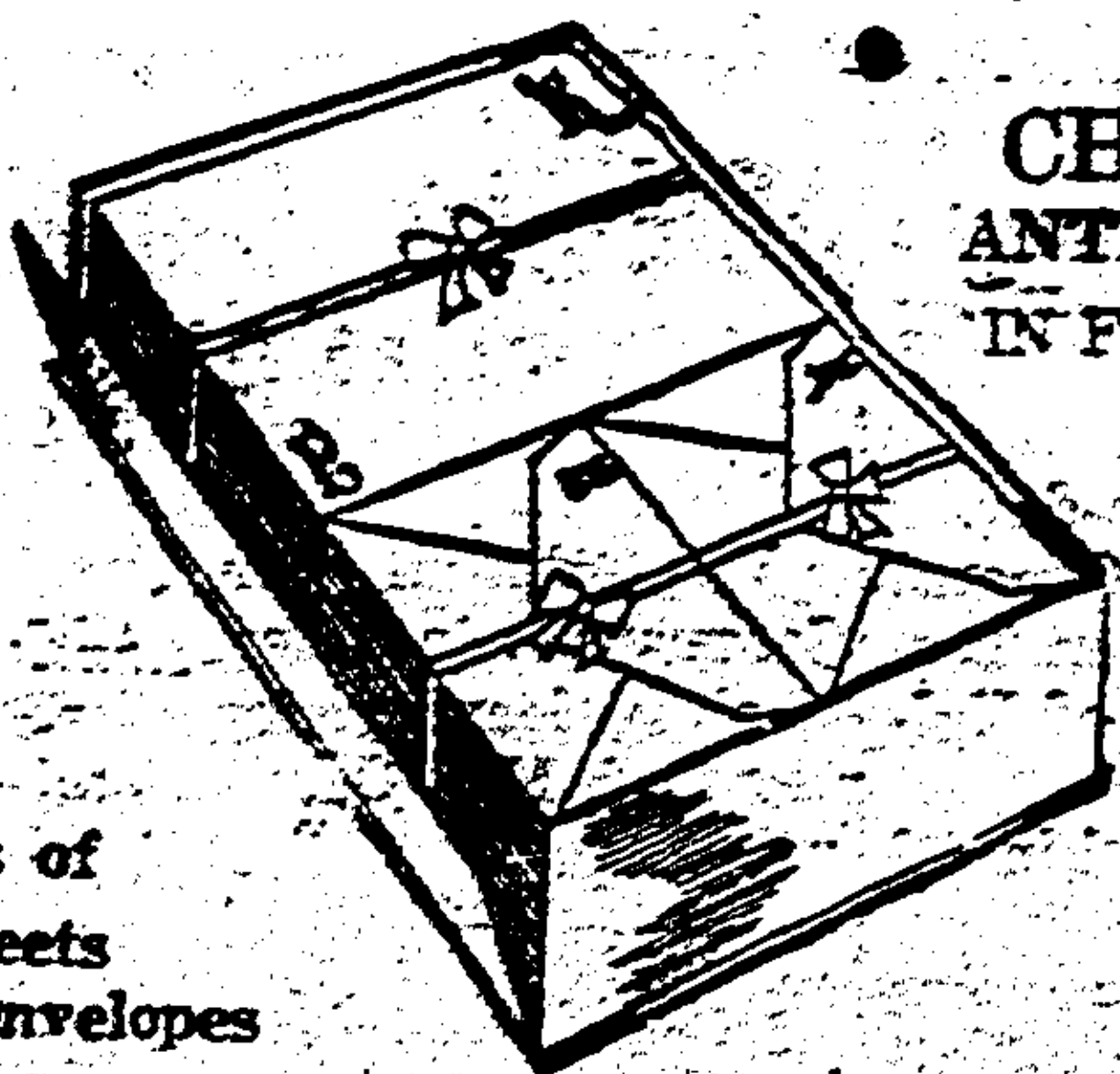
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HITLER'S PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN TOUR

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Hitler continued his plebiscite campaign tour through Germany yesterday, arriving at Frankfurt from Cologne in the afternoon.

Herr Hitler was welcomed in the Hall where the Emperors of the Holy Roman Empire had been crowned.

The Mayor presented the Fuehrer with a document found in the city archives which was signed by a committee of Viennese citizens, national guards and students and addressed to the German Parliament at Frankfurt in the year 1848.

Interest of the document lies in the fact that it declared Austria's hope, nearly 100 years ago, to see a "greater Germany re-established."—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Hitler has sent the following telegram to Signor Mussolini:

"I send you my heartiest congratulations upon your appointment as Marshal of the Empire.

"I also convey my wishes for the

SERIOUS CLASHES IN EGYPT POLLING

Cairo, To-day.
Polling in the general elections in Upper Egypt began yesterday and apart from minor incidents, has taken its normal course.

It is generally expected that Upper Egypt will record a large majority for the Government.

Nasty incidents occurred yesterday in the town of Tanta, in the Nile Delta.

Nahas Pasha, the Wafdist leader, was passing through the town and large demonstrations resulted in serious clashes between the opposing parties. The police were obliged to open fire, several being wounded.

—Trans-Ocean.

WRECKING PLOT ALLEGED

Cairo, To-day.
A widespread Wafdist (Nationalist) Party plot to interfere with, or wreck, the elections, has been uncovered by the police.

Wafdists, they say, intended to attack polling stations and to destroy the ballot boxes. Over fifty arrests have been made on these allegations.

The election results are expected to be declared to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

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PRESS REPORTS, AS YET UNCONFIRMED, STATE THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND SPANISH GOVERNMENT MILITIAMEN YESTERDAY FLED ACROSS THE FRENCH FRONTIER.

At Luchon, in the Department of Garonne Superieur, 2,000 fugitives, consisting of militiamen and civilians, arrived last evening.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that 6,000 militiamen have already entered French territory. The paper makes the sensational allegation that the 42nd Spanish Government Division is marching towards the border.

The first fugitives from Spain crossed the Pyrenees frontier at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Port de Venasque and throughout the day further groups arrived.

FUGITIVES DISARMED

First militiamen to arrive were from the 134th Brigade of the 81st Division, which had been defeated by Moroccan and Italian troops north of Huesca.

French troops disarmed the fugitives who have been accommodated in special barracks.

The influx is severely taxing the accommodation are being used.—Trans-Ocean.

TORTOSA CLAIM

Paris, To-day.
Insurgent troops under General Garcia Valliano, advancing on Tortosa, reached the outskirts of Valderribas last evening.

This brings them to within 18 miles of Tortosa.

A fierce battle is still in progress for Lerida, which was shelled all day yesterday by insurgent artillery.—Trans-Ocean.

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